

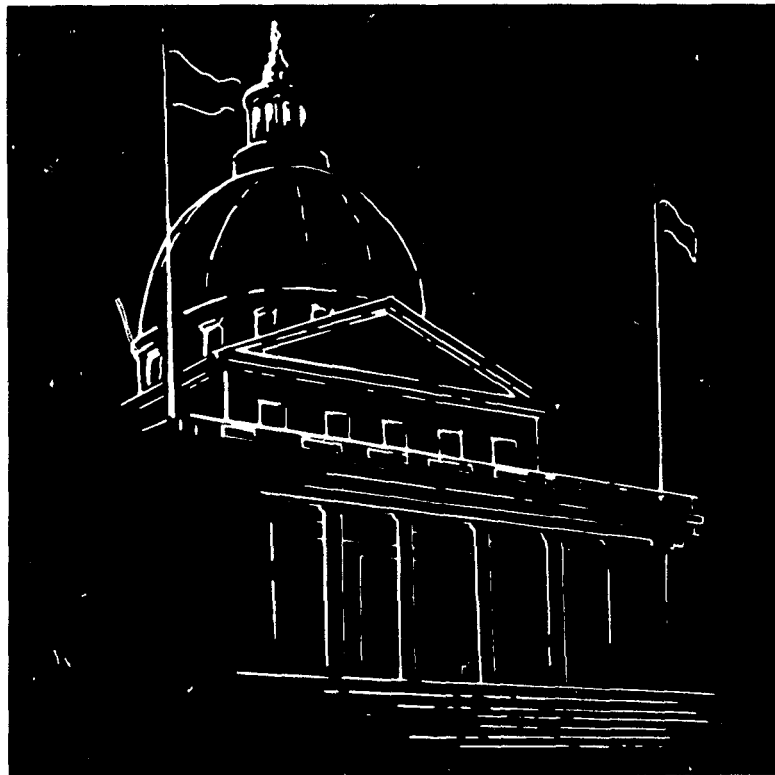
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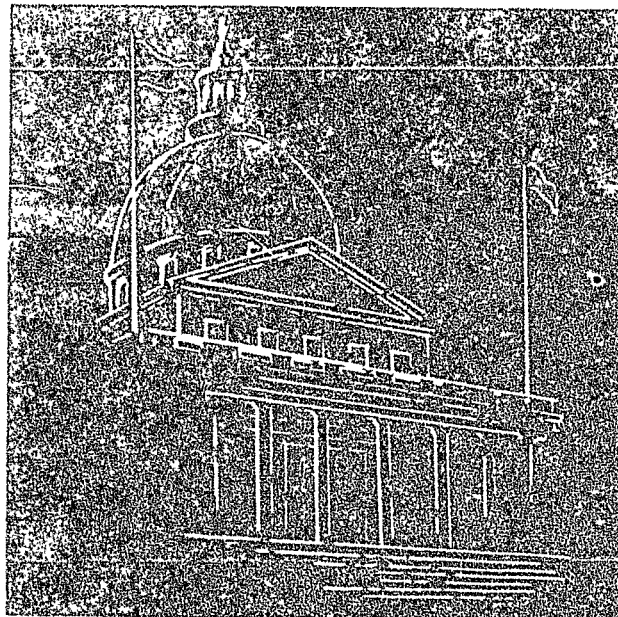
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Preface

The **Graphic Summary**, Volume 6, Number 5, highlights the pictorial presentations found in selected volumes of the 1977 Census of Governments. The graphs, charts, and maps are provided without commentary, but are referenced to the appropriate census volume.

This and other volumes of the census of governments are published at 5-year intervals as required by law under title 13, United States Code, Section 161. The four major subjects covered in each census since 1957 are governmental organization, taxable property values, public employment, and governmental finances.

Plans and specifications for this census were developed by the Governments Division in consultation with other

offices and divisions of the Bureau, other Federal Government agencies, and numerous other organizations and individuals concerned with the structure and administration of State and local government.

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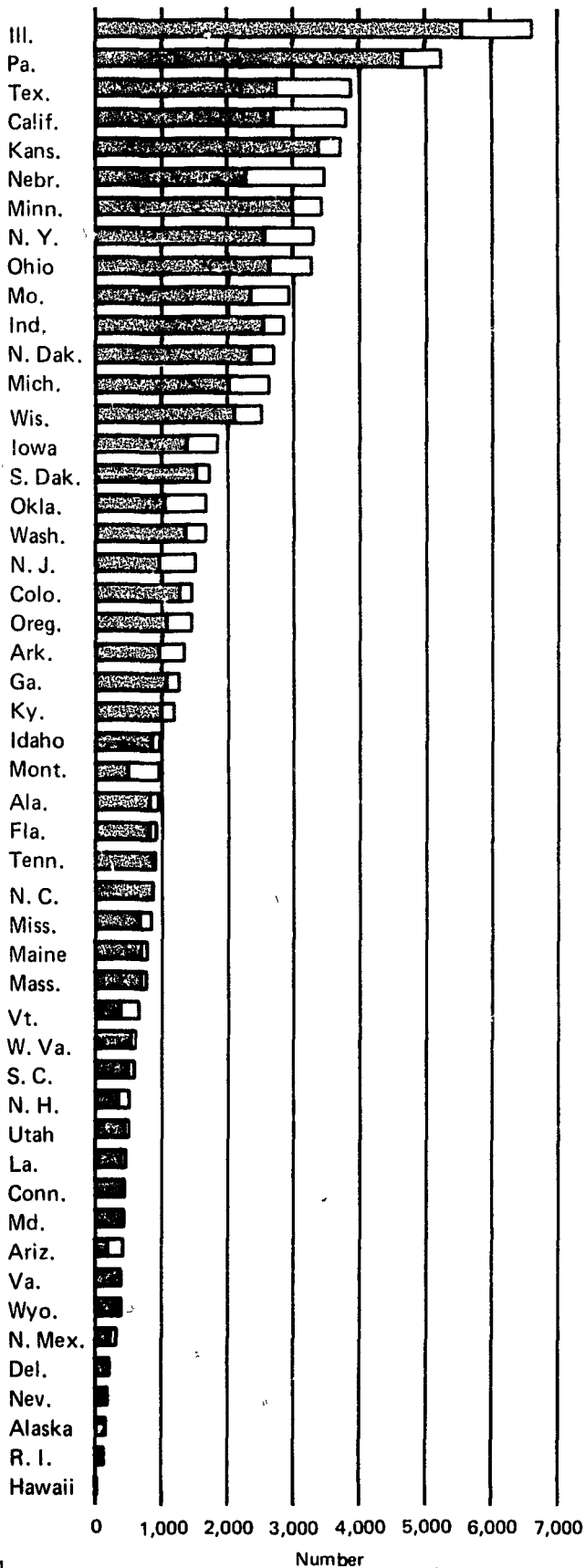
The charts in this report are directly reproduced from various other reports of the 1977 Census of Governments. A guide to the original source publications is given below. These publications contain the data used as a basis for the charts and also provide extensive related statistics together with information on data sources, concepts, and classifications.

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Governments Other
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School Districts

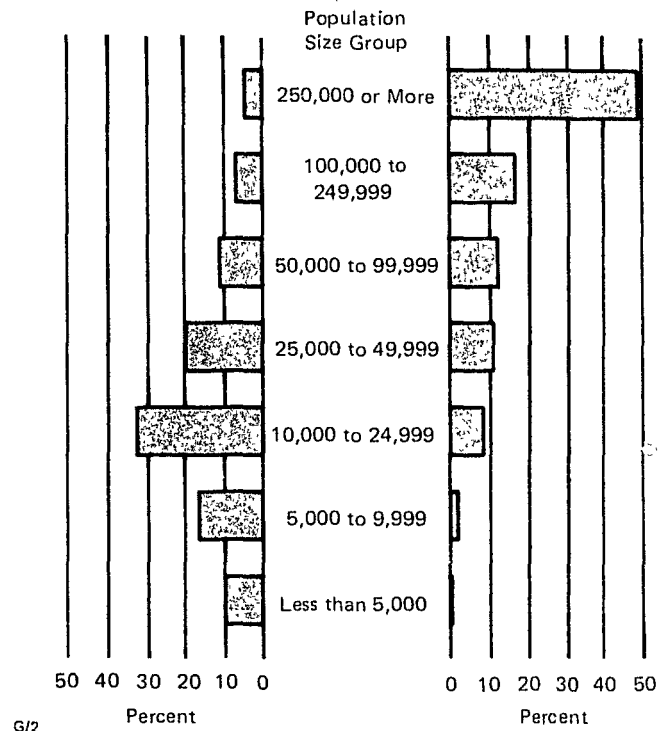


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County Governments and Their Population, by Population Size: 1977

County Governments

1975 Estimated Population of
Areas with County Government

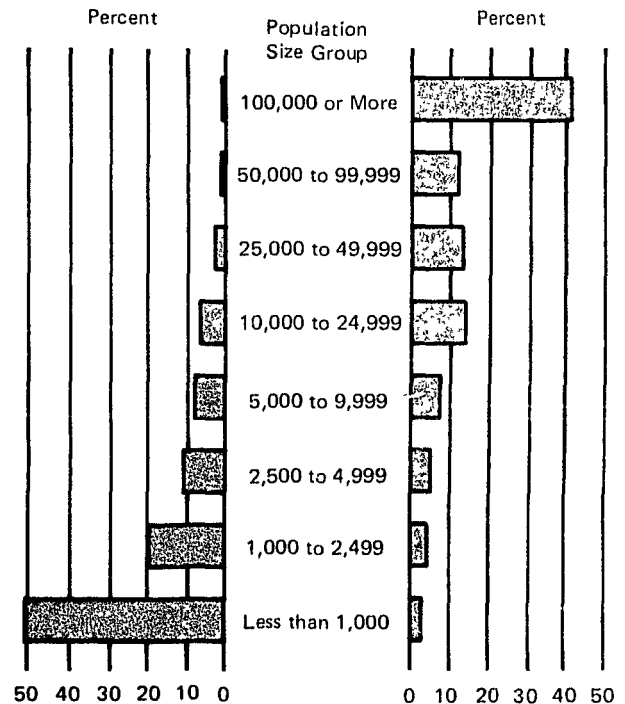


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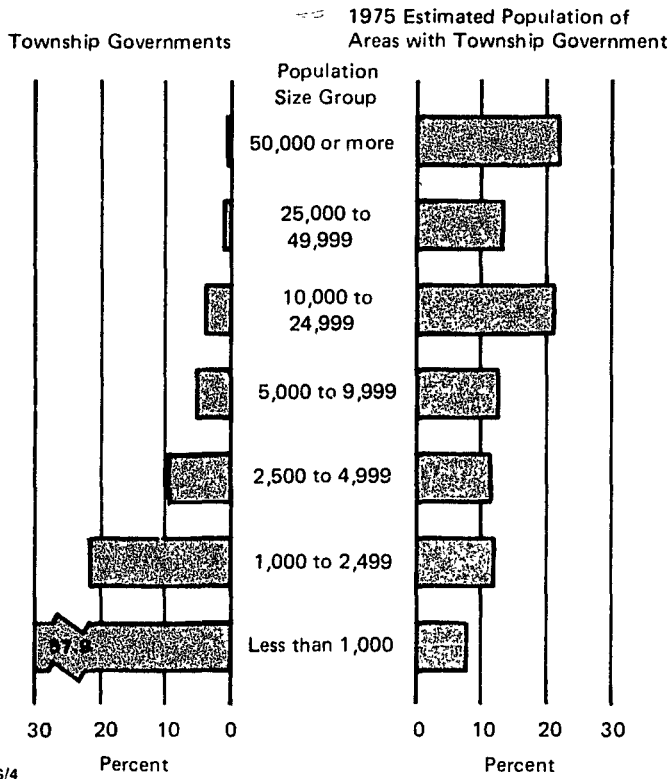
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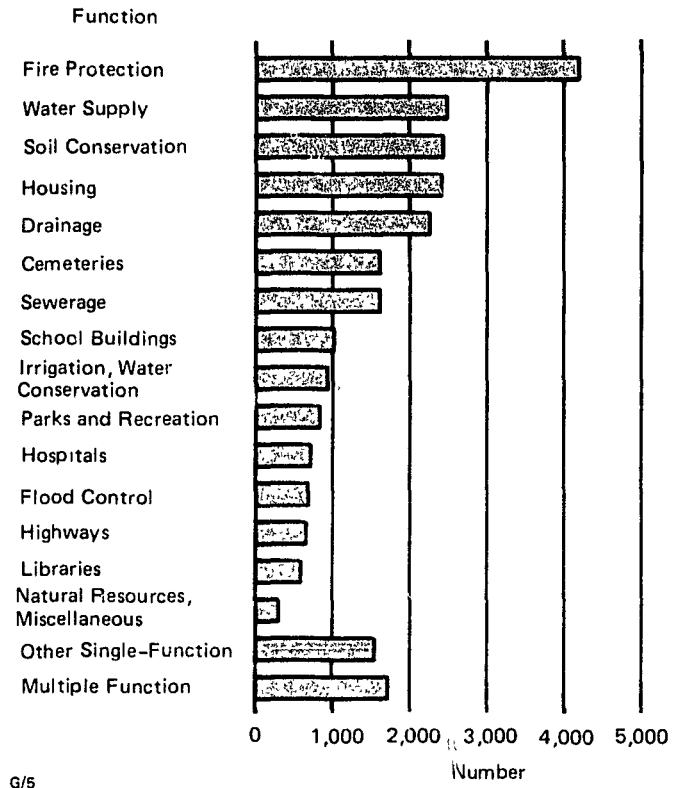


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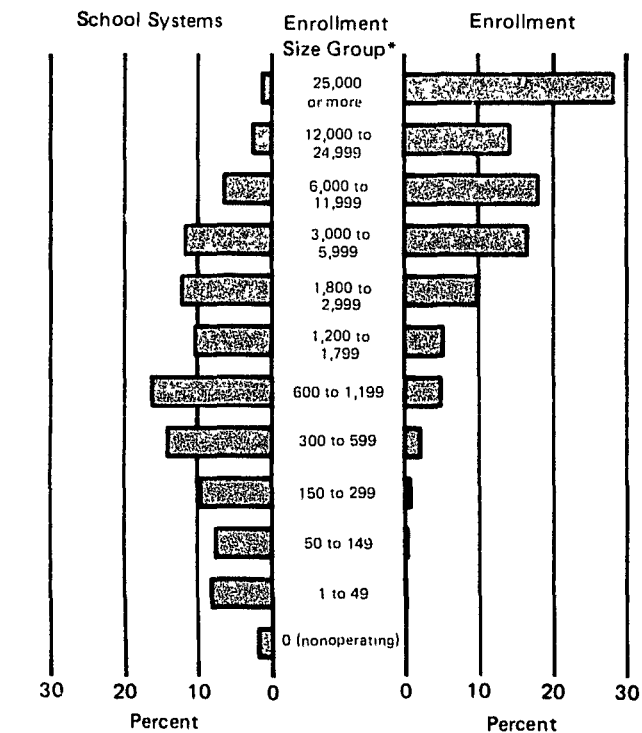
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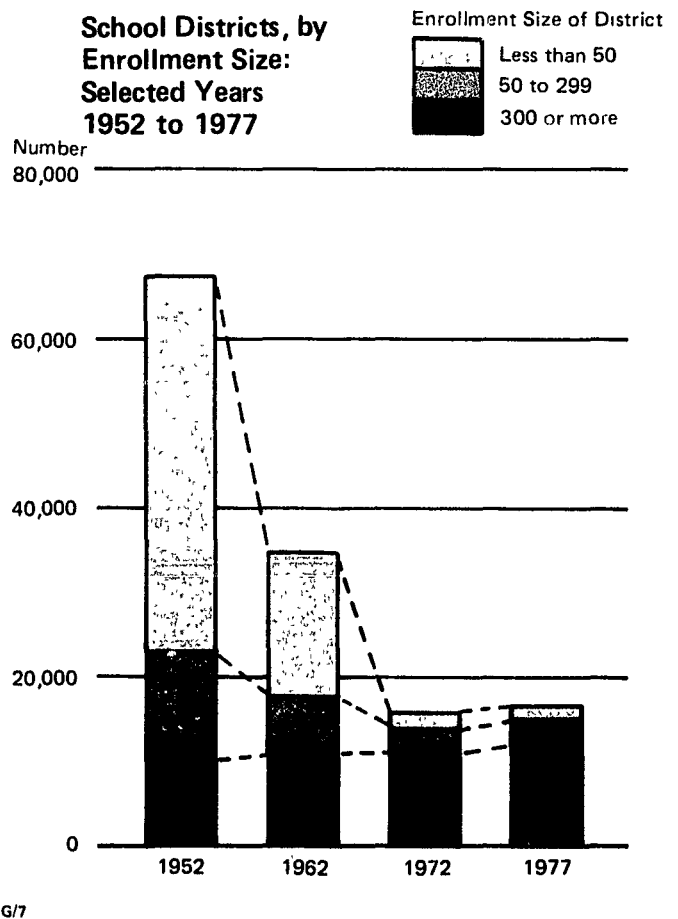
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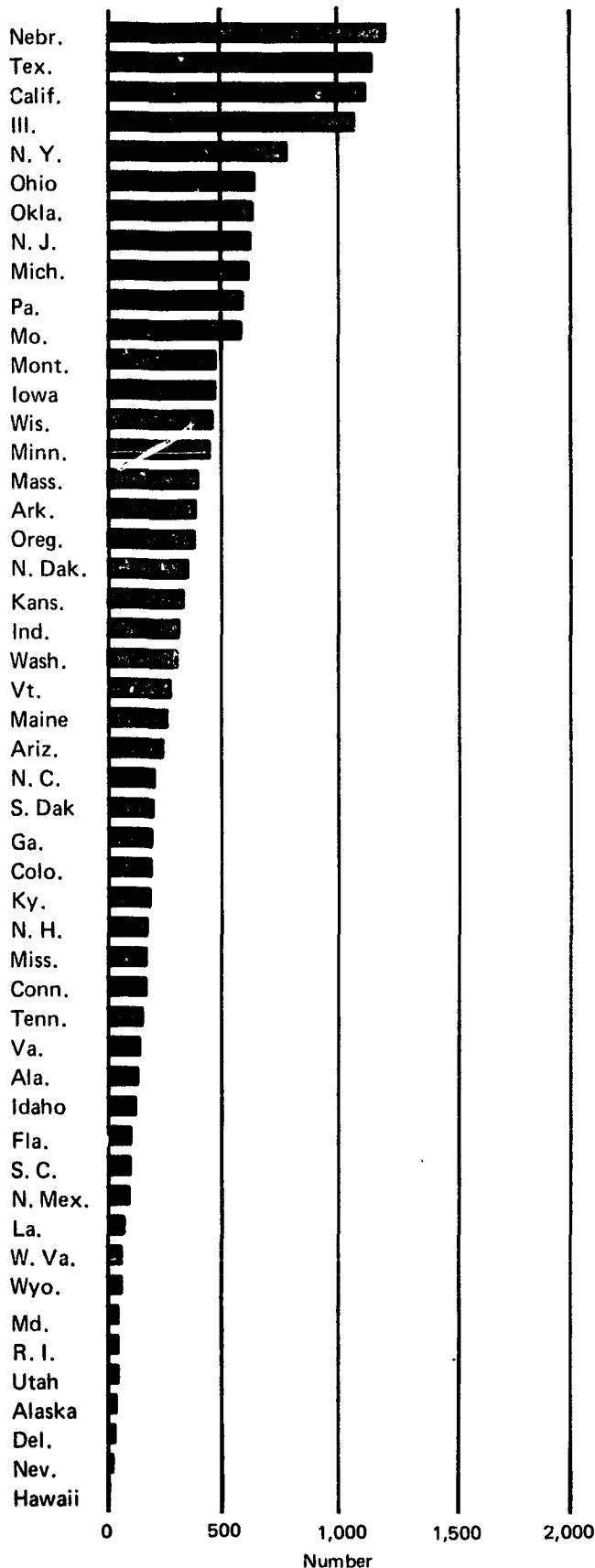
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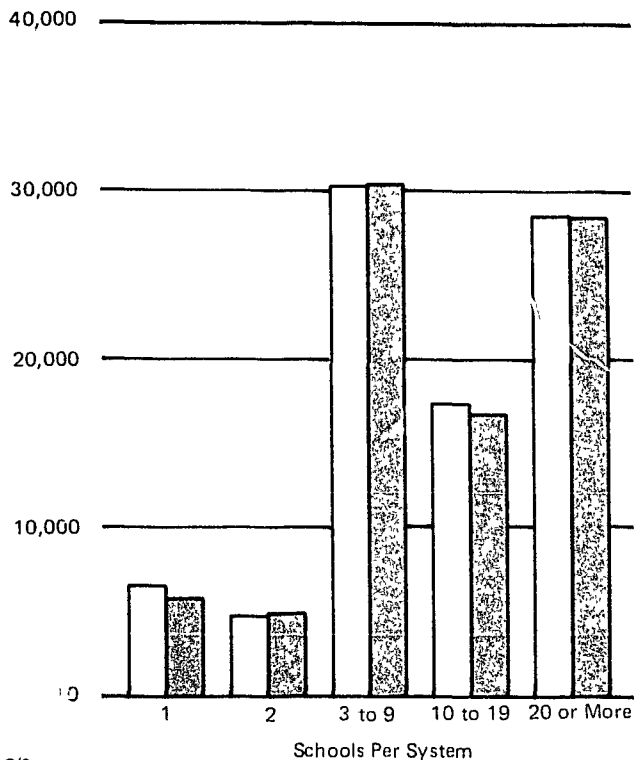
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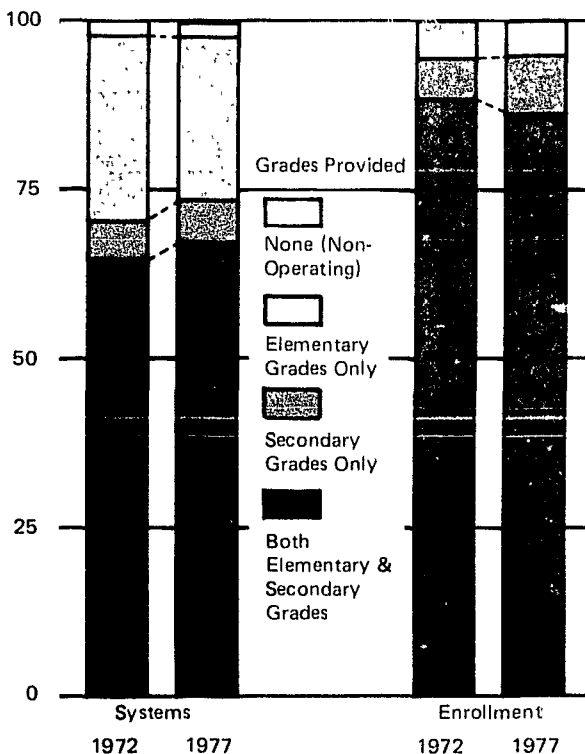
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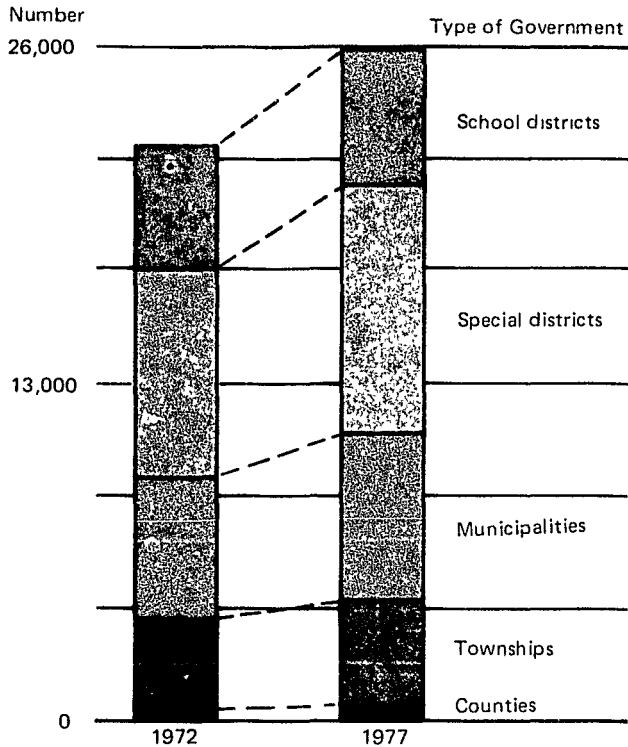
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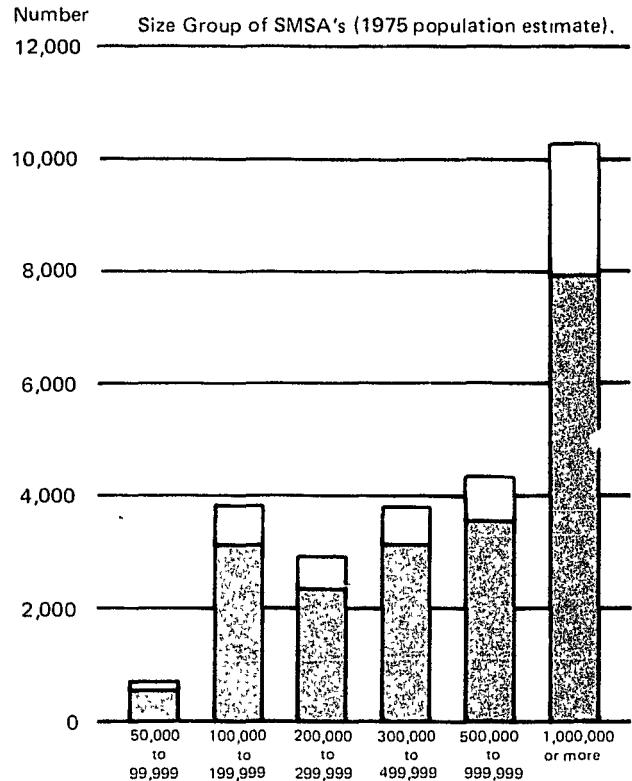
(The 272 SMSA's as defined in 1977)



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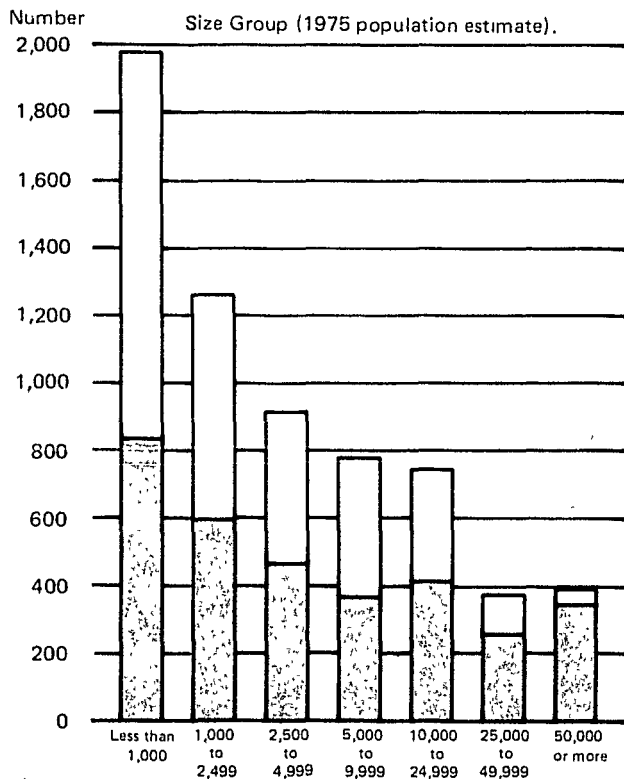
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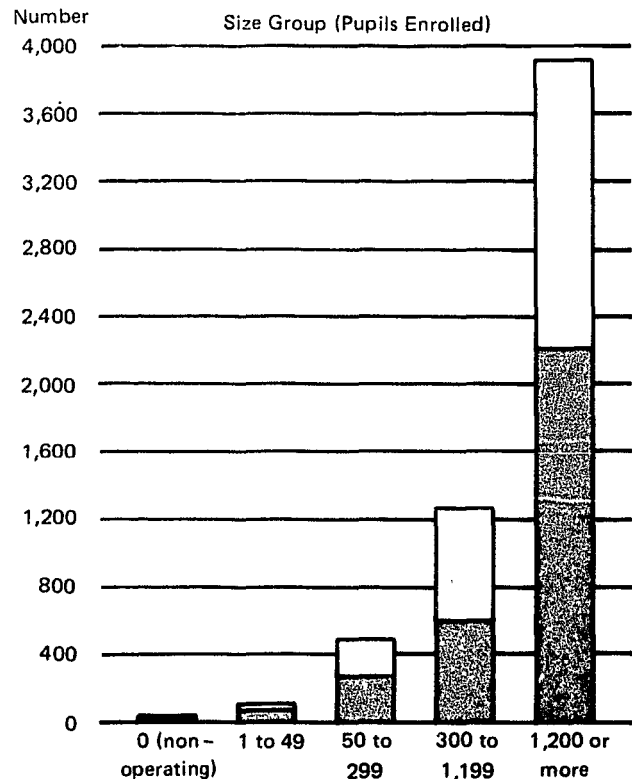
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 of SMSA's
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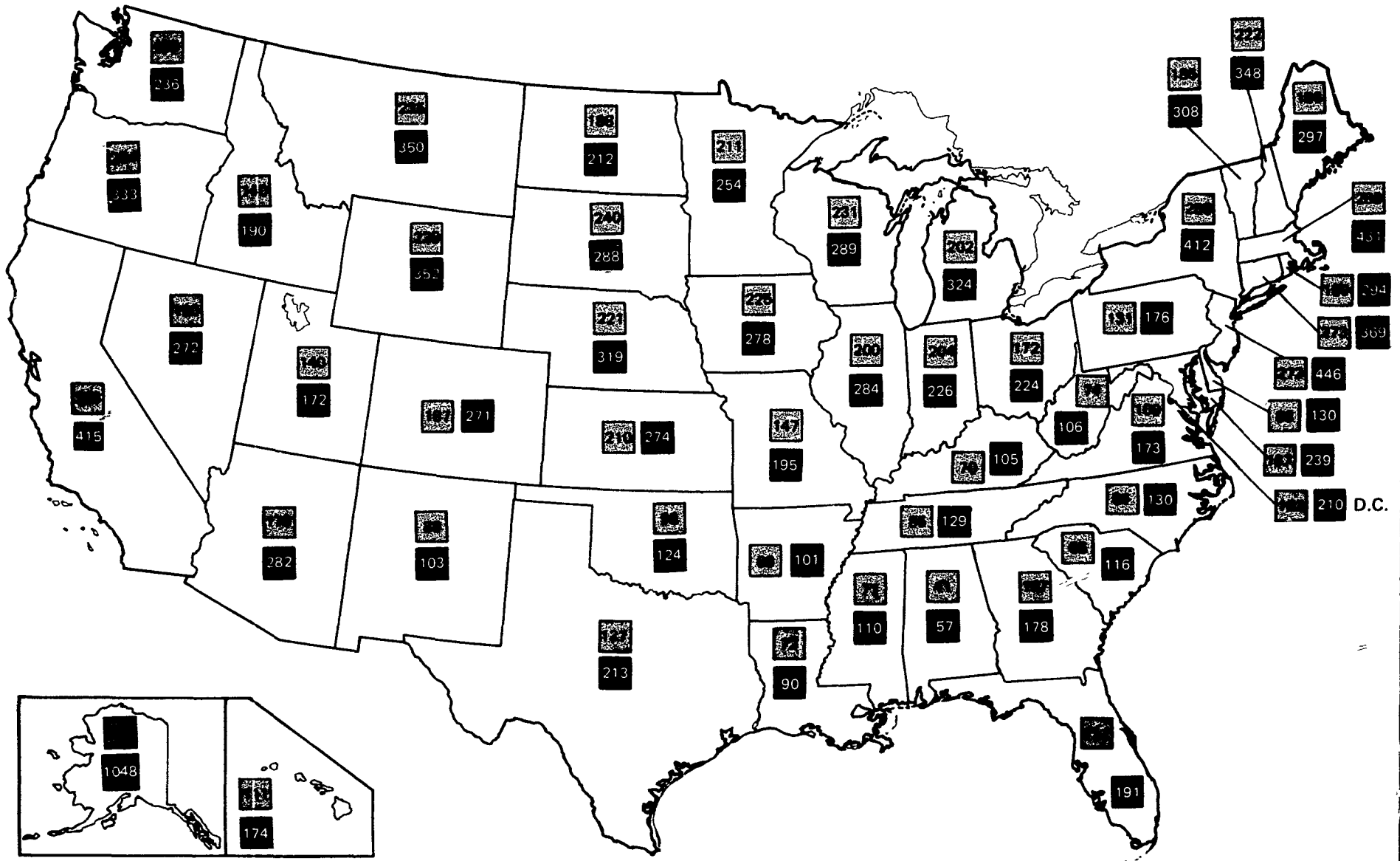
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Per Capita Property Tax Revenue of State and Local Governments, by States: 1970-71 and 1975-76.
(Amounts in dollars)

1970-71
1975-76



Revenue of Local Governments, from Property Taxes and from State Governments, 1970-71 and 1975-76

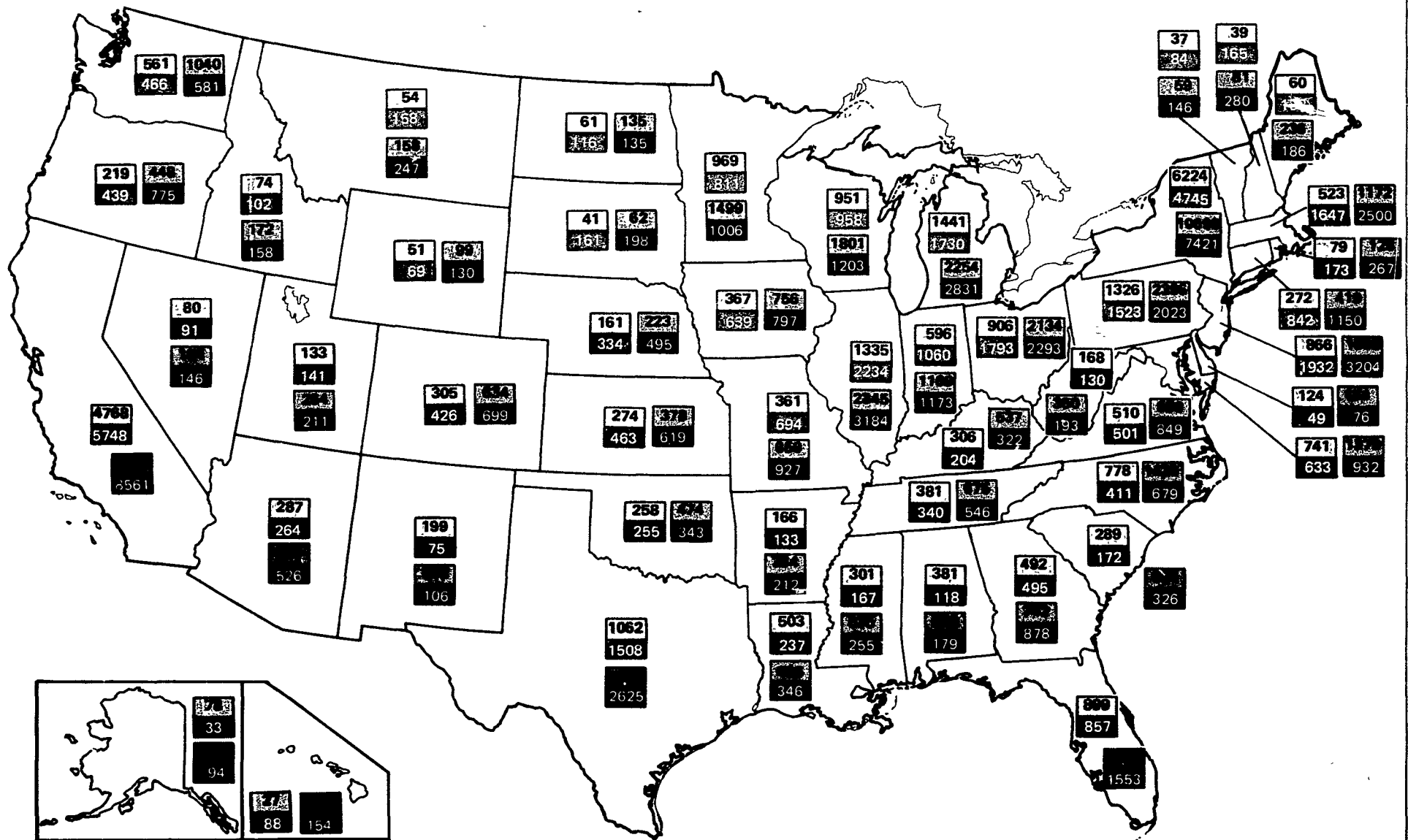
(Amounts are in millions of dollars)

1970-71 Revenue from:

31,082	State government
367,265	Property tax

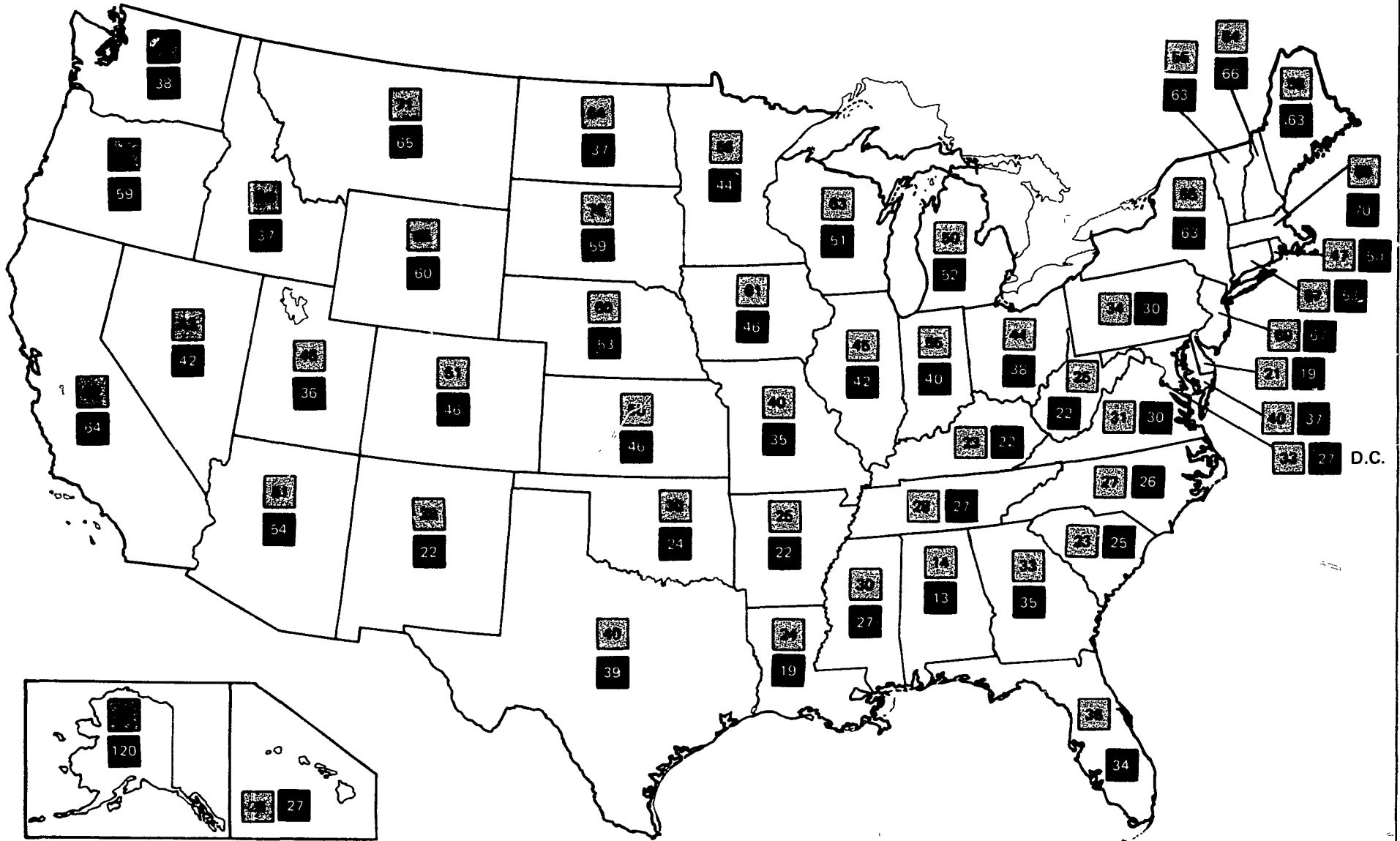
1975-76 Revenue from:

58,168	State government
54,884	Property tax

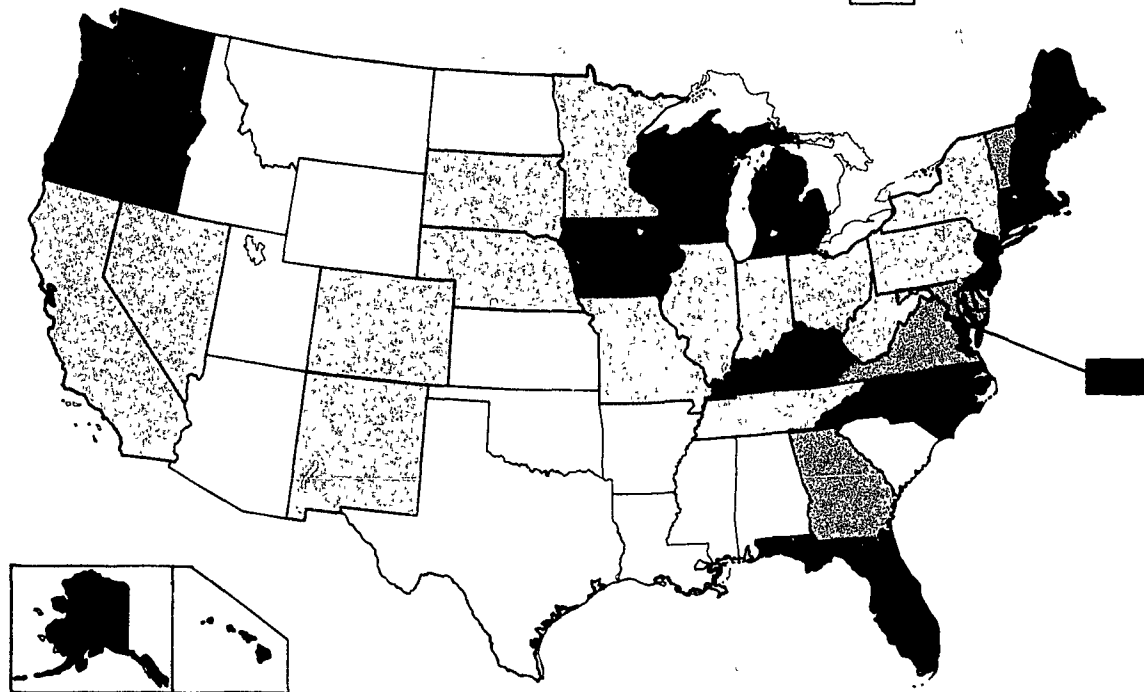
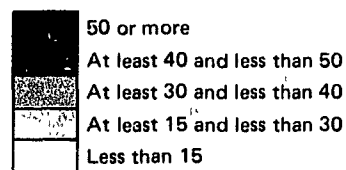


**Property Tax Revenue of State and Local Governments Per \$1,000
of Personal Income, 1970-71 and 1975-76.**
(Amounts in dollars)

1970-71
1975-76



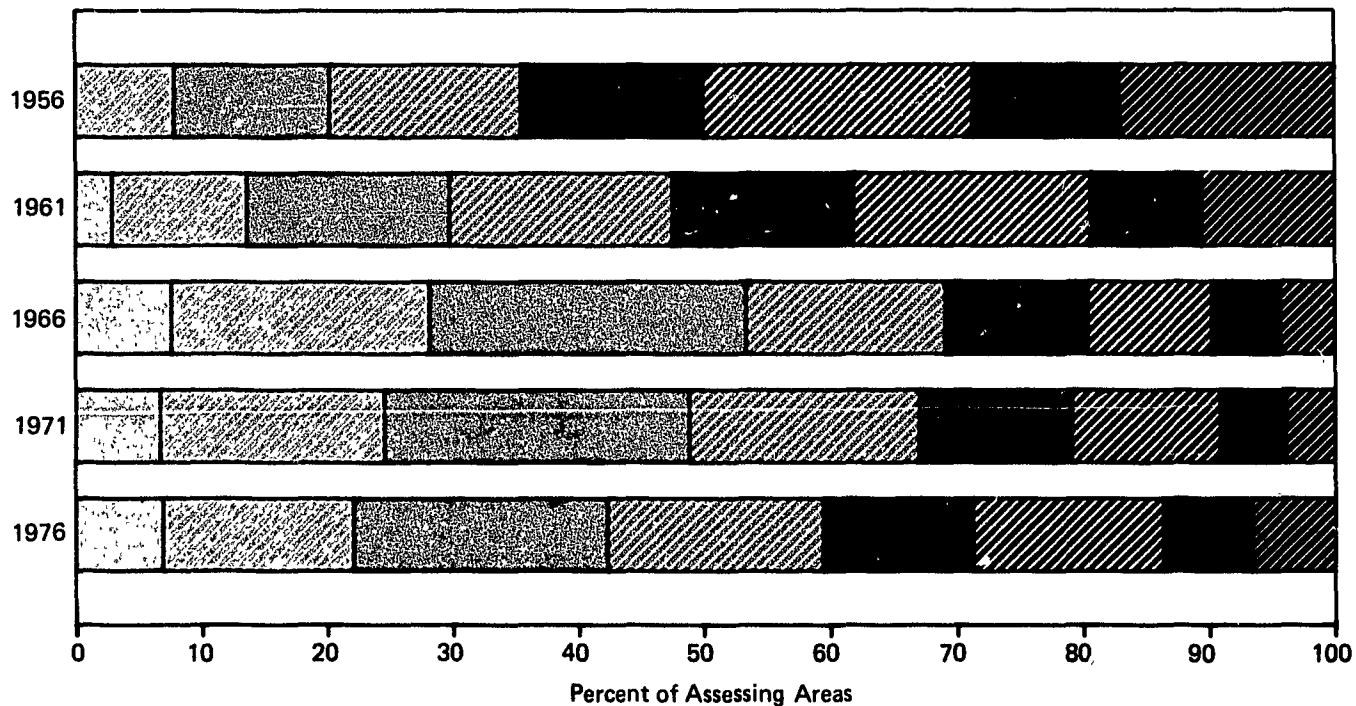
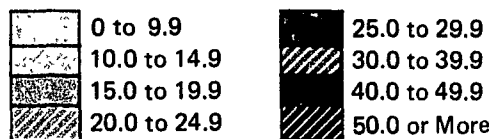
Statewide Aggregate Assessment-Sales Price Ratios for Previously Occupied Single-Family (Nonfarm) Houses, 1976.



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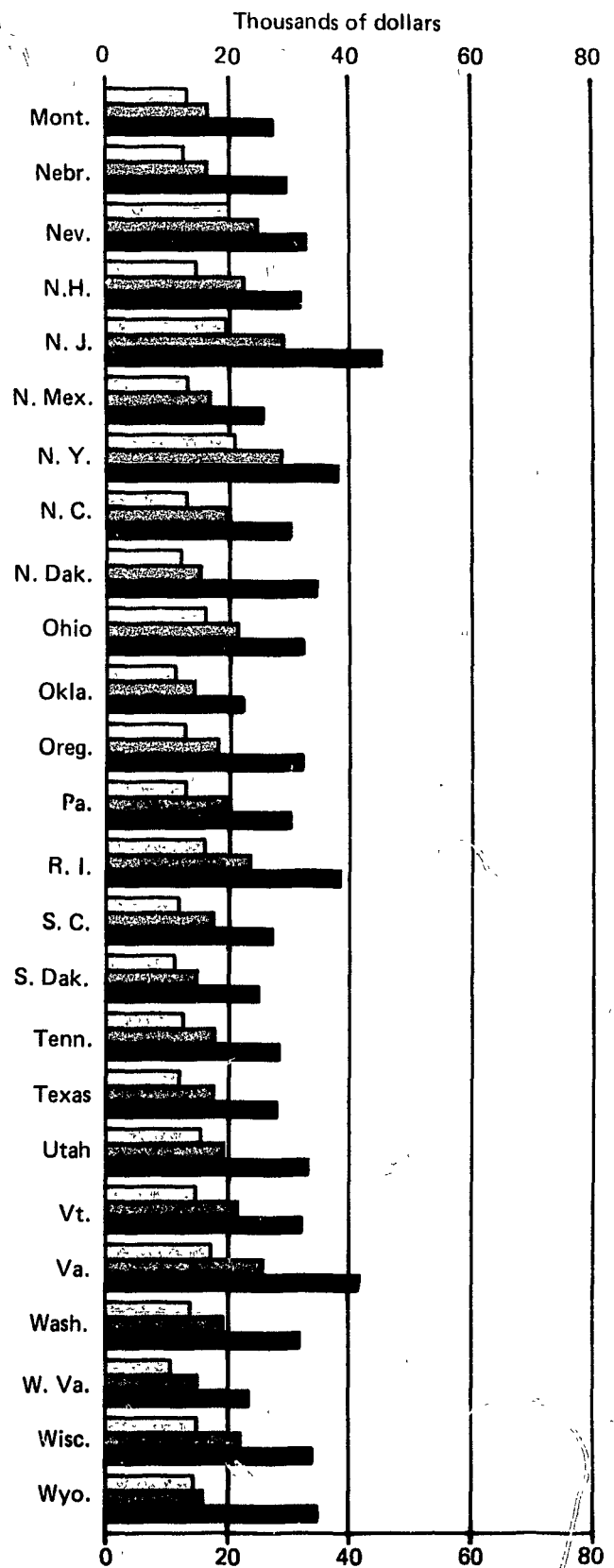
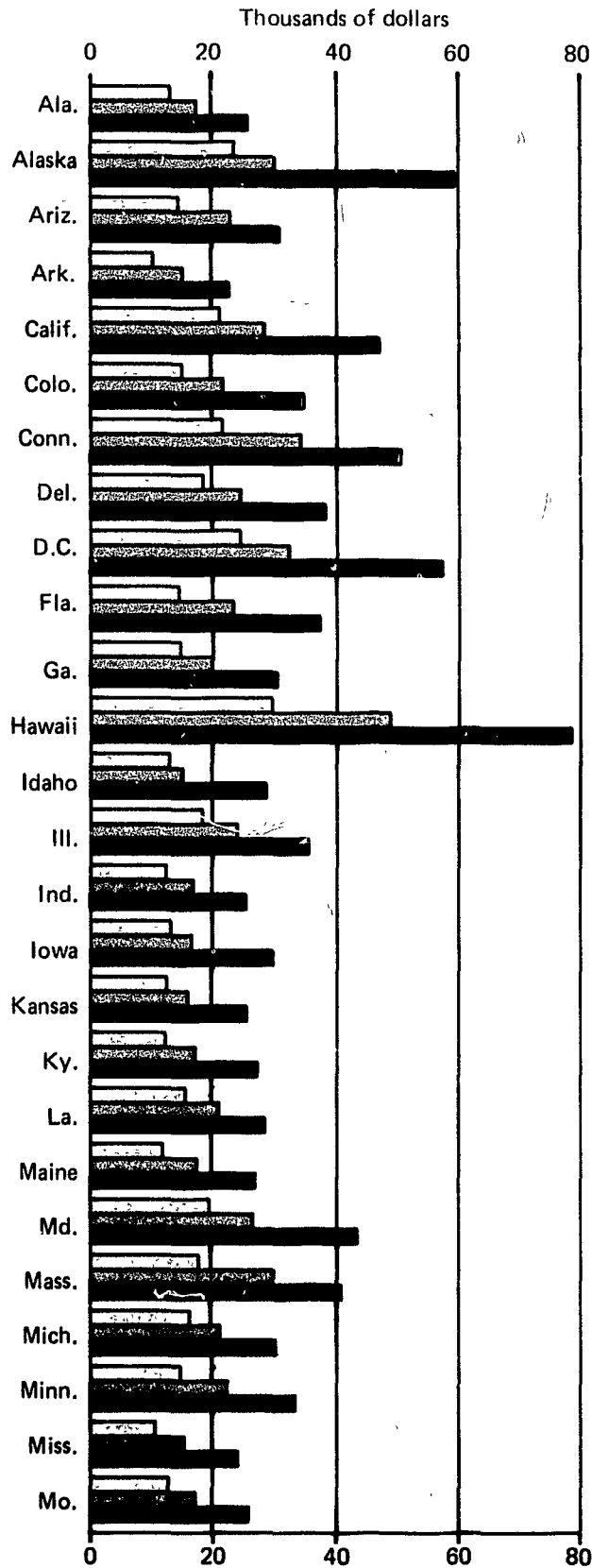
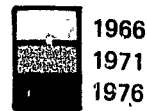
Coefficients of intra-area dispersion (percent)



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Average Sales Prices for Previously Occupied Single-Family (Nonfarm) Houses, by State: 1966, 1971, and 1976.

(Based on a sample of measurable sales taking place during a 6-month period of the year indicated)



Median Effective Rates, Selected Cities: 1971 and 1976

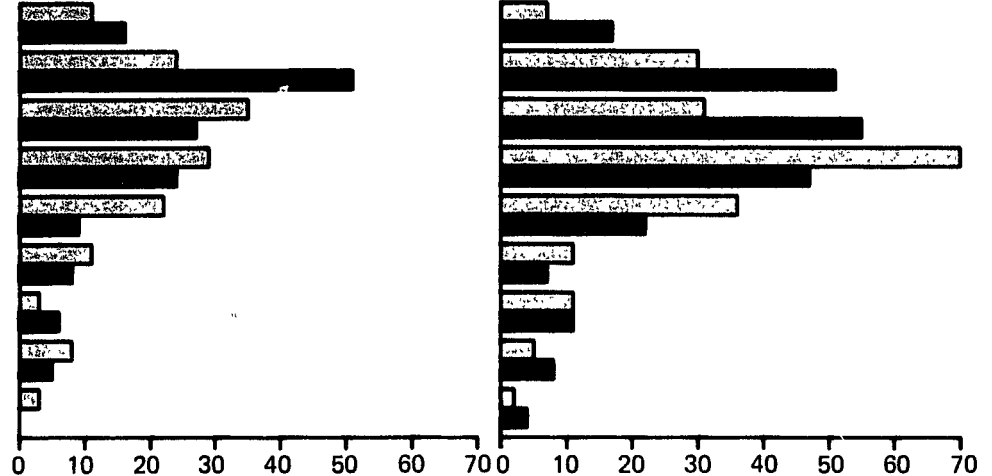
1971
1976

ALL TYPES OF REALTY

Cities having 1973 population of:
100,000 or more

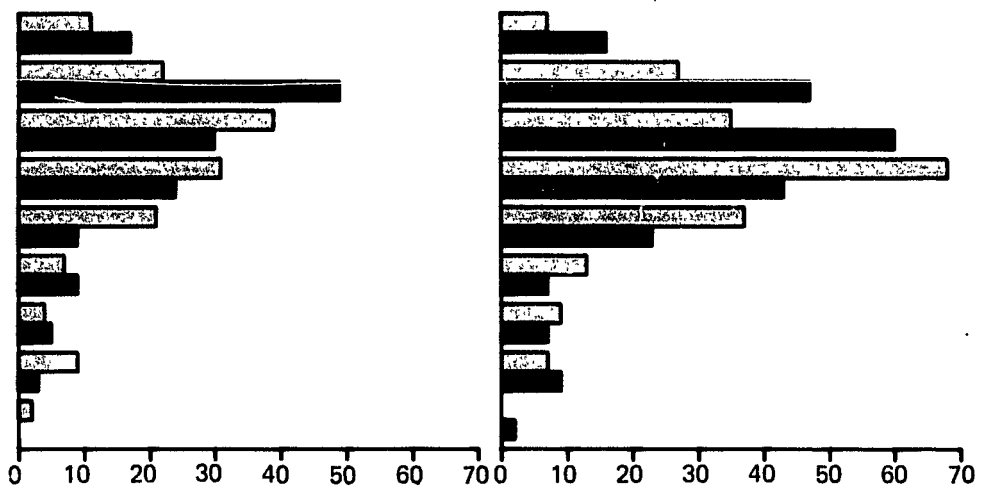
50,000 to 99,999

Less than 1 percent
1.0 to 1.4
1.5 to 1.9
2.0 to 2.4
2.5 to 2.9
3.0 to 3.4
3.5 to 3.9
4.0 to 4.9
5.0 percent or more



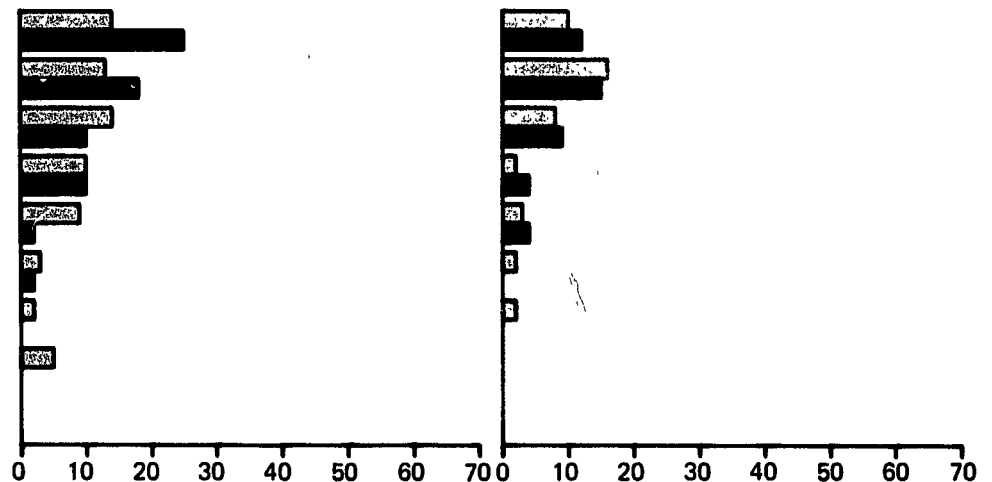
SINGLE FAMILY (NON-FARM) HOUSES

Less than 1 percent
1.0 to 1.4
1.5 to 1.9
2.0 to 2.4
2.5 to 2.9
3.0 to 3.4
3.5 to 3.9
4.0 to 4.9
5.0 percent or more



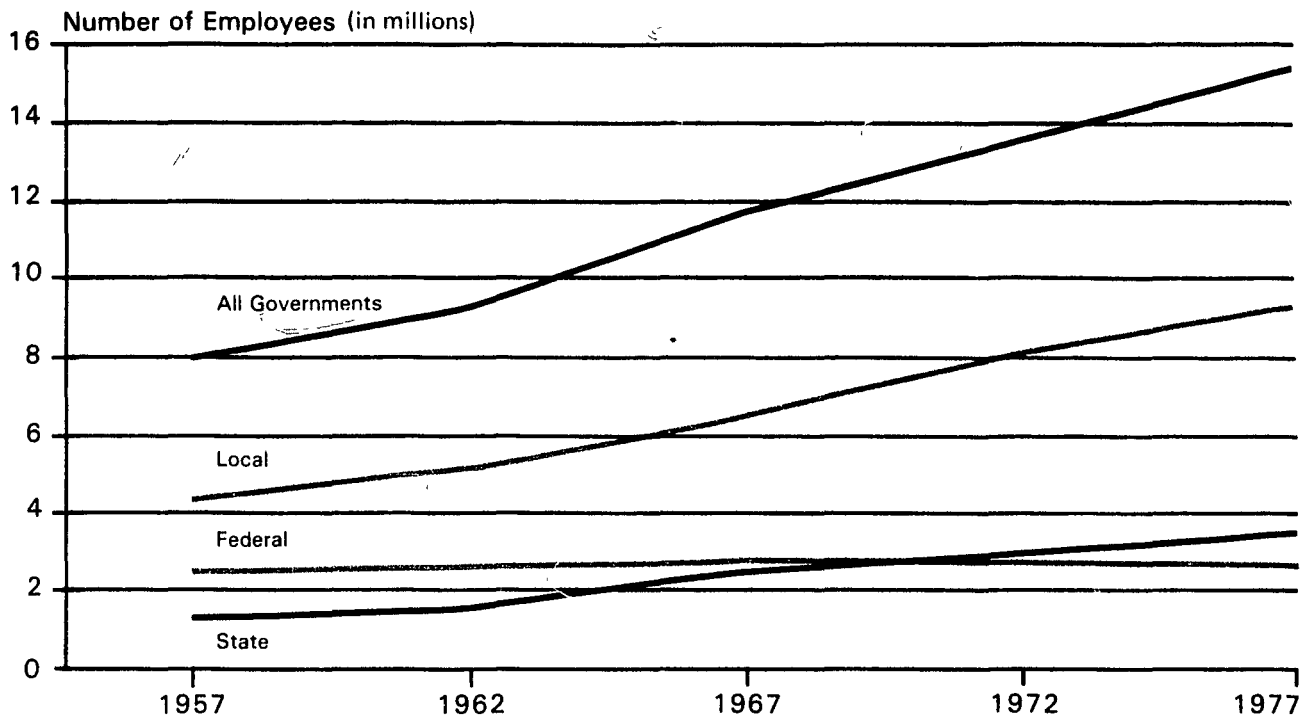
VACANT PLATTED LOTS

Less than 1 percent
1.0 to 1.4
1.5 to 1.9
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5.0 percent or more



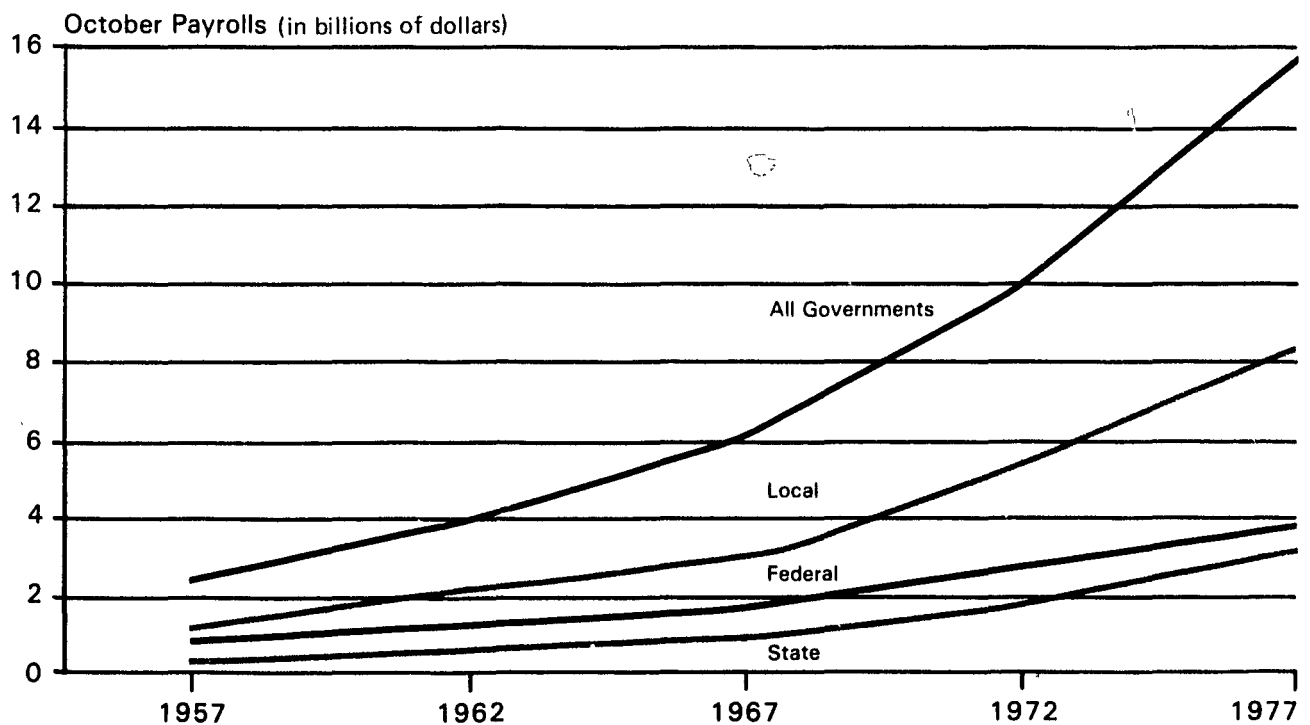
Number of cities

Number of Government Employees, by Level of Government: 1957-1977



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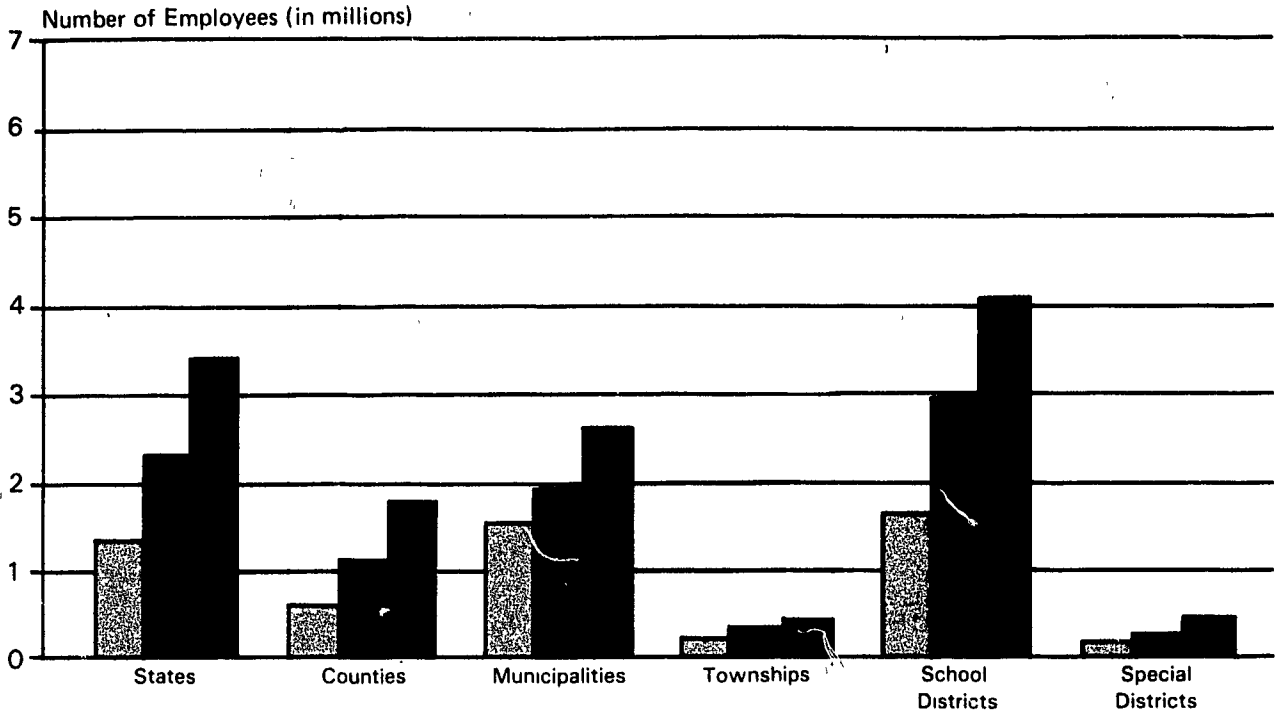
October Payrolls, by Level of Government: 1957-1977



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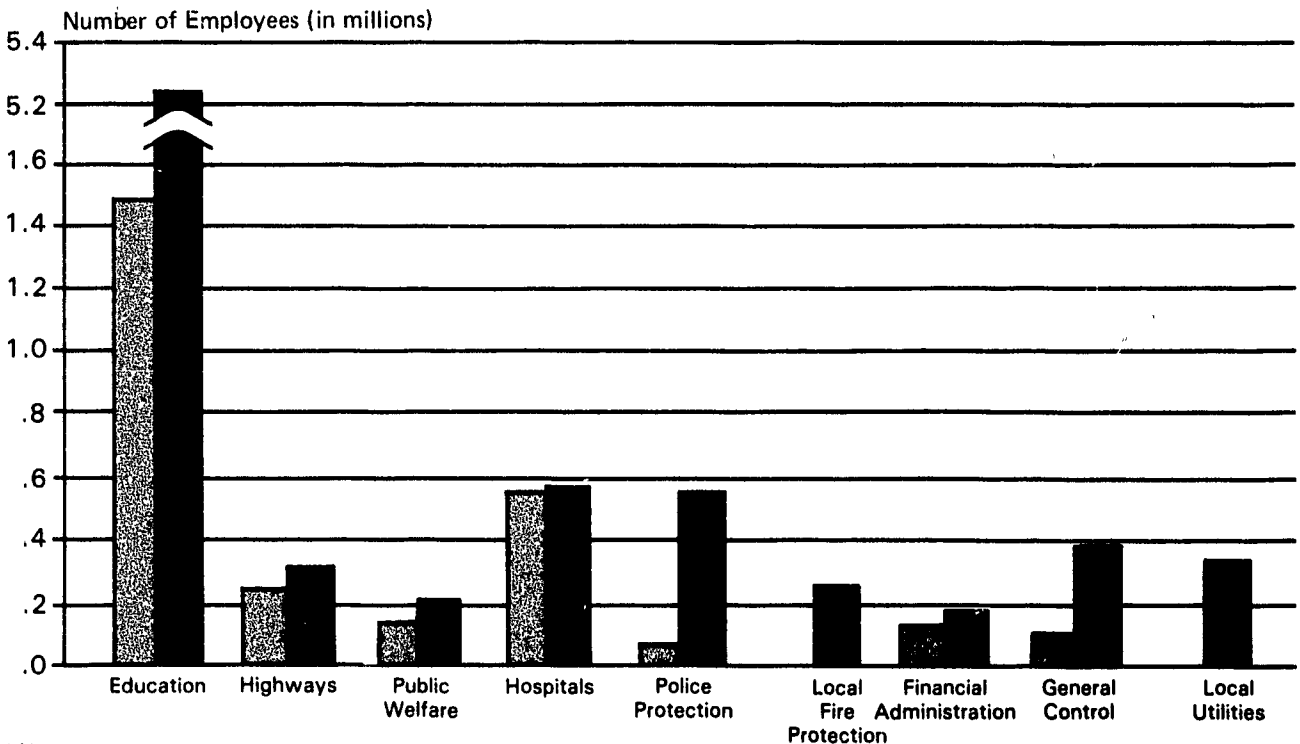
1957
1967
1977



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**State and Local Government Employment,
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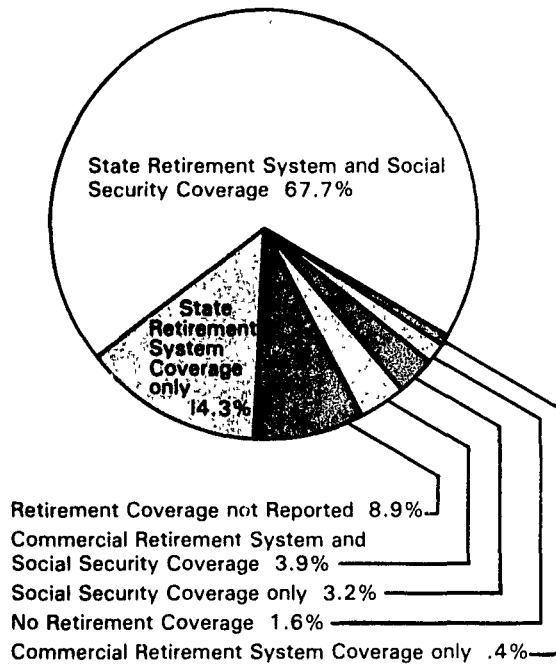
State
Local



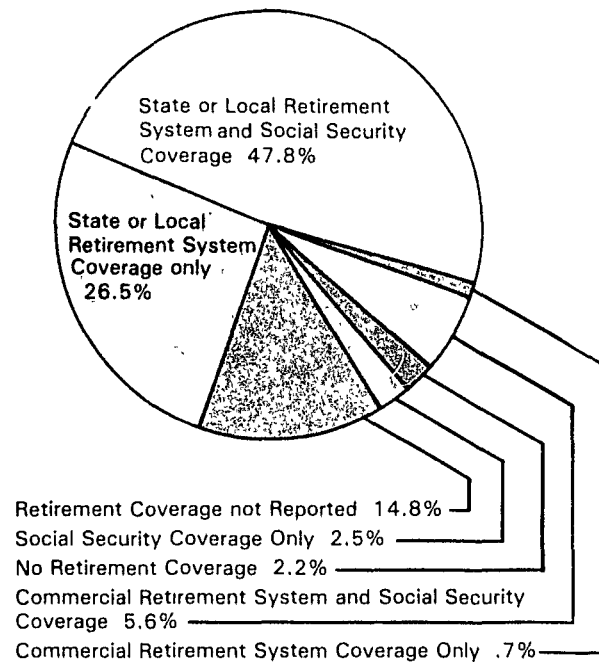
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Retirement Coverage of Full-time State and Local Government Employees: 1977

State Government Employees

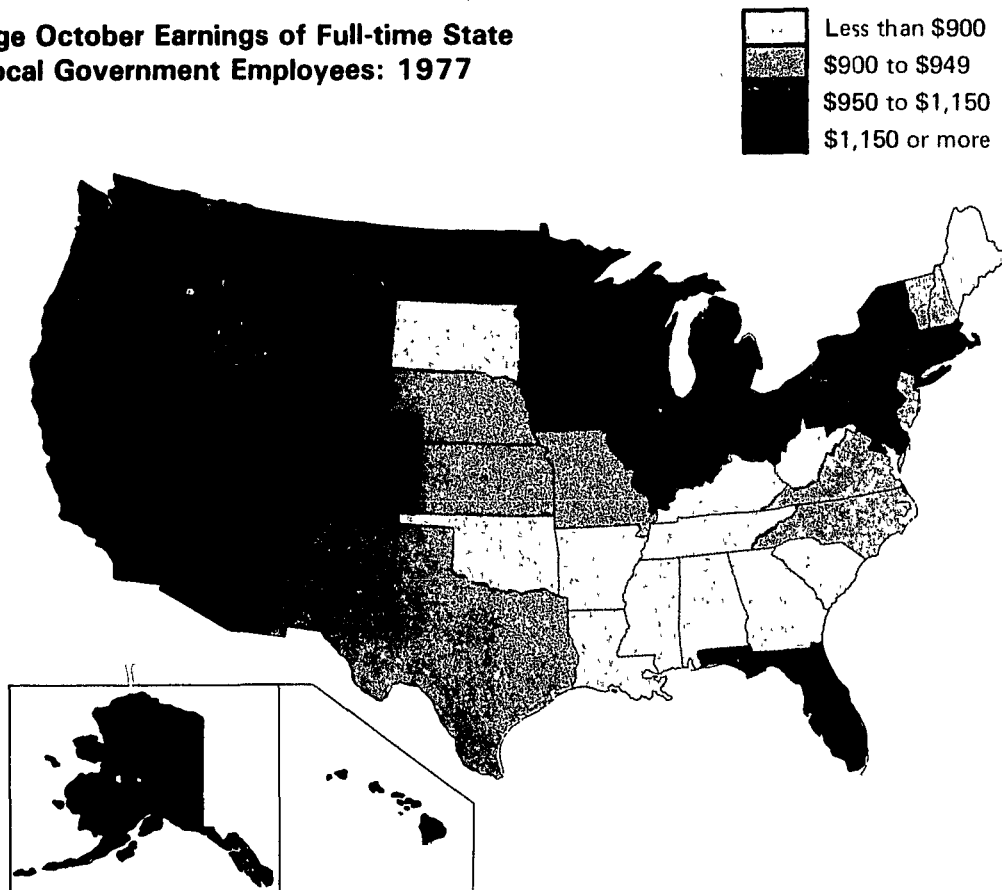


Local Government Employees



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Average October Earnings of Full-time State and Local Government Employees: 1977



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Intergovernmental Revenue
38.9 Billion*

Taxes
27.1 Billion

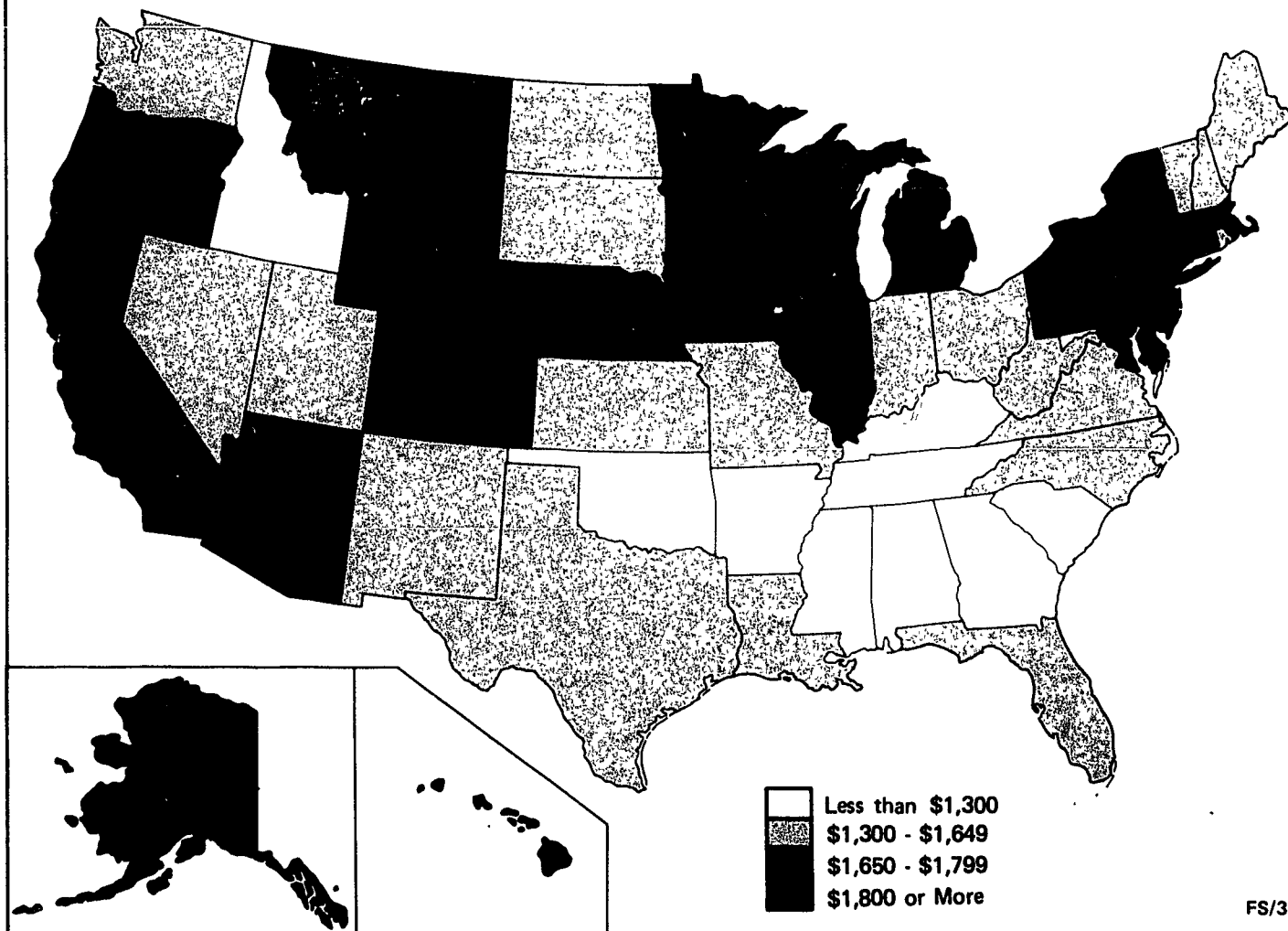
Parent Government Contributions
7.9 Billion

All Other
5.1 Billion

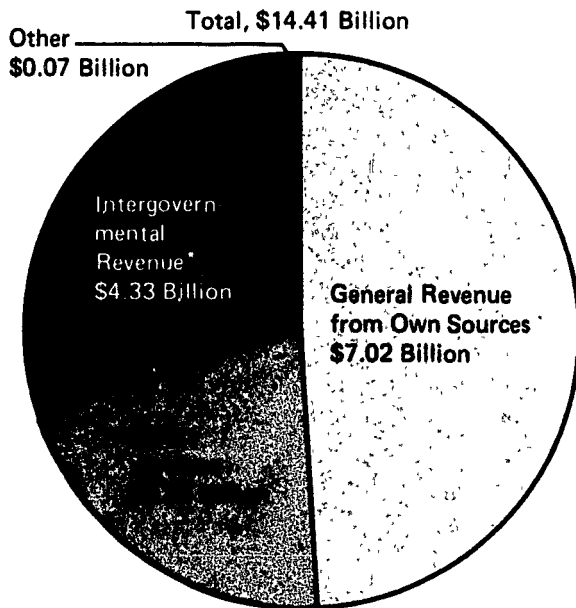
*Detail of Intergovernmental

Category	Amount (Billion)
Salaries and Wages	49.2
All Other	20.7
Interest on Debt	1.7
Capital Outlay	5.9

General Expenditure Per Pupil by Public School Systems: 1976-77



Revenue of Special Districts, by Type and Source: 1976-77

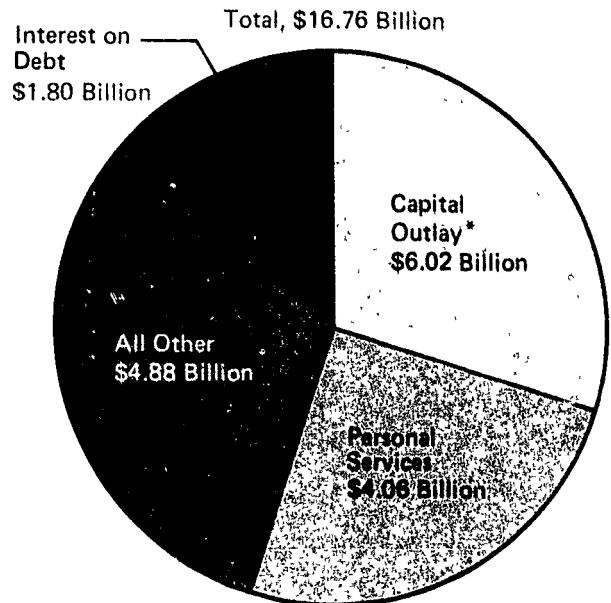


*Detail of Intergovernmental Revenue (In Billions):

From Federal Government, \$2.46
From State Governments, \$0.84
From Local Governments, \$1.03

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Expenditure of Special Districts, by Character and Object: 1976-77



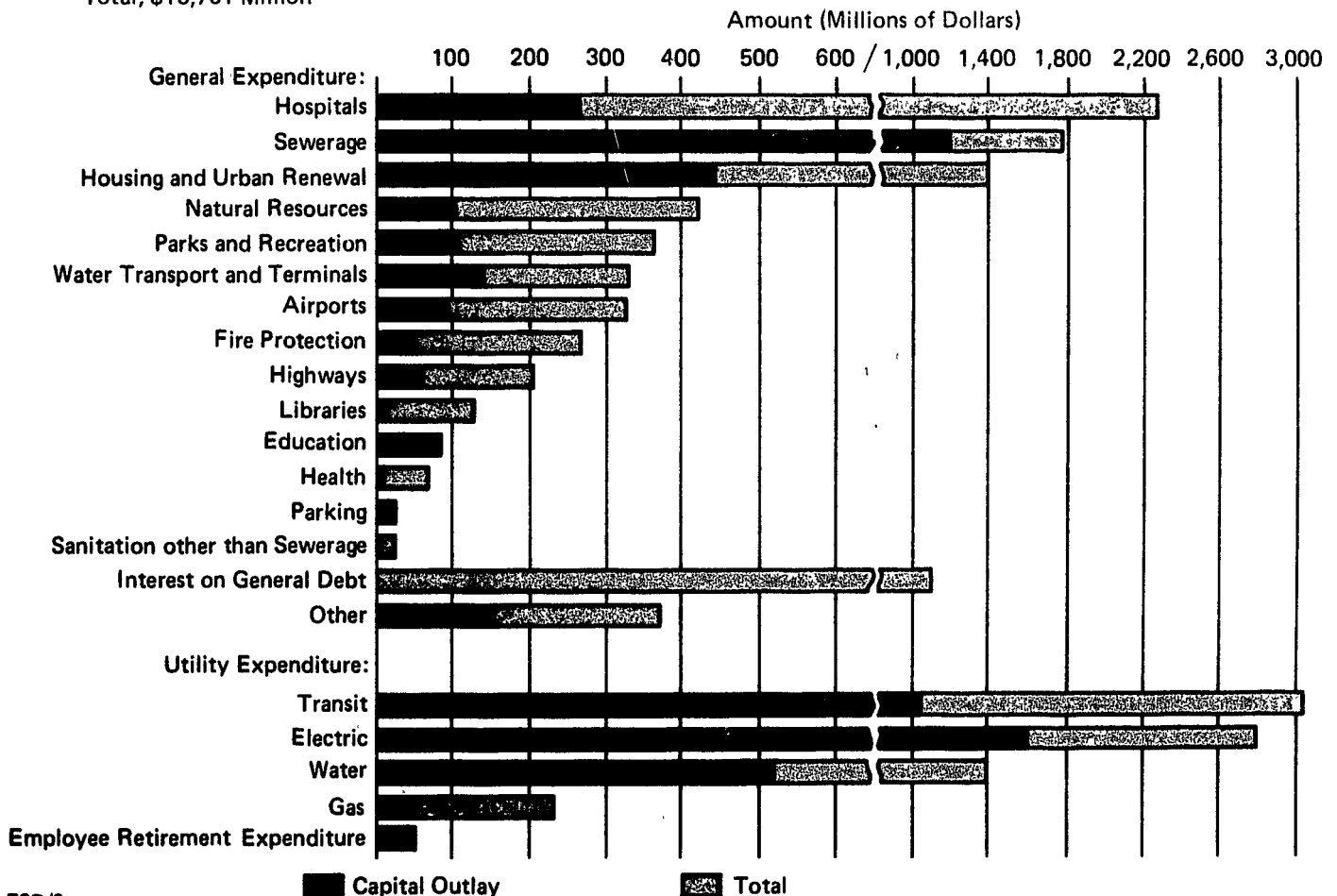
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Construction, \$5.40
All Other, \$0.62

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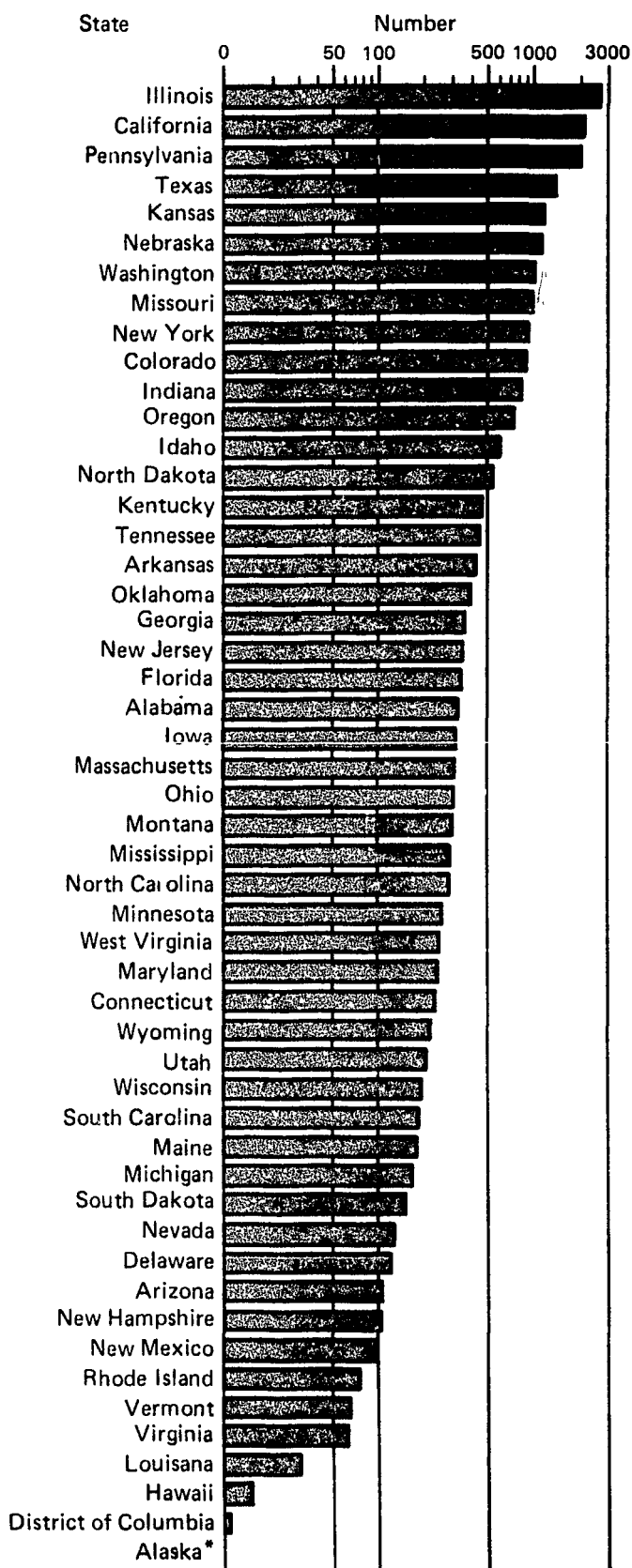
Expenditure of Special Districts: 1976-77

Total, \$16,761 Million



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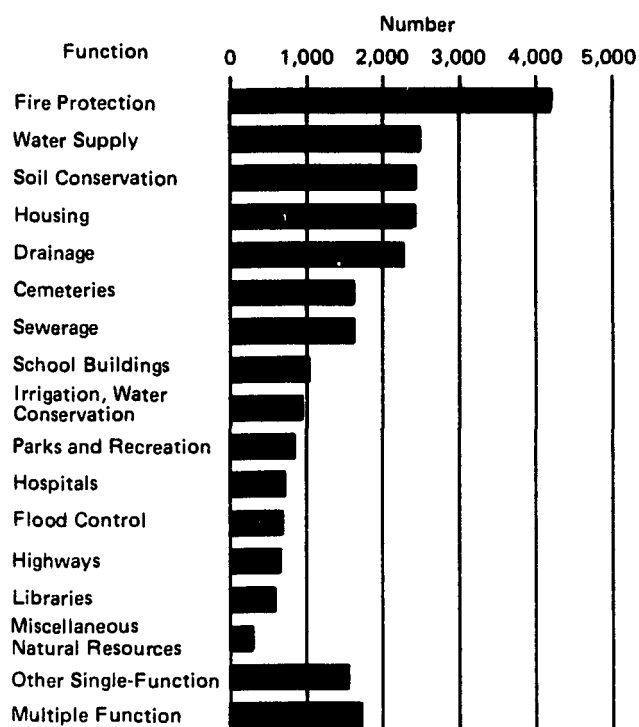
Number of Special Districts, by States: 1977



*Has no special districts

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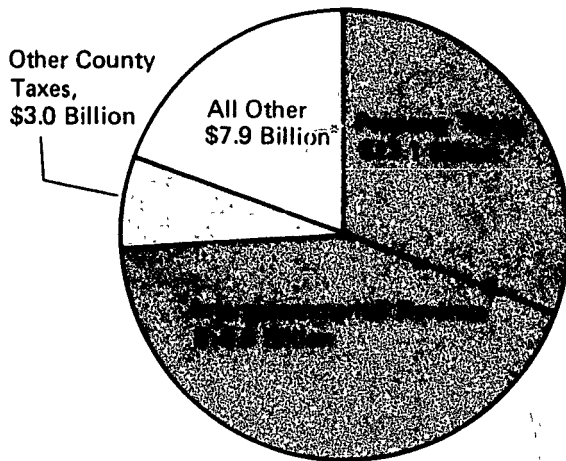
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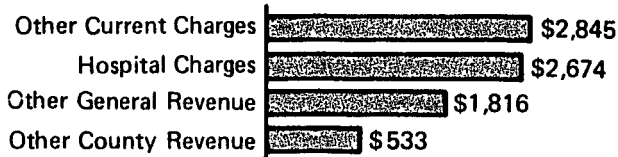
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Revenue of County Governments, by Source: 1976-77

Total, \$42.7 Billion



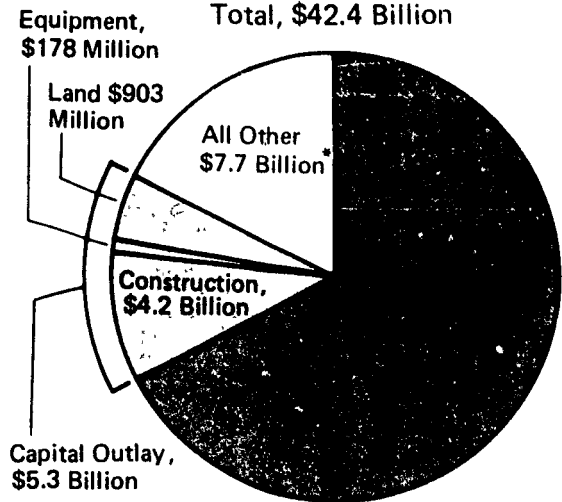
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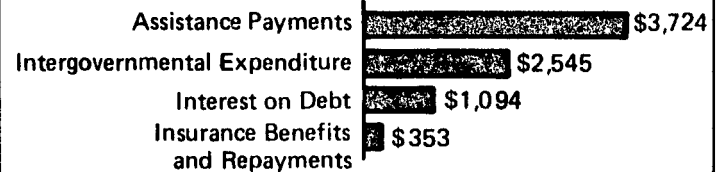
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Expenditure of County Governments, by Character and Object: 1976-77

Total, \$42.4 Billion



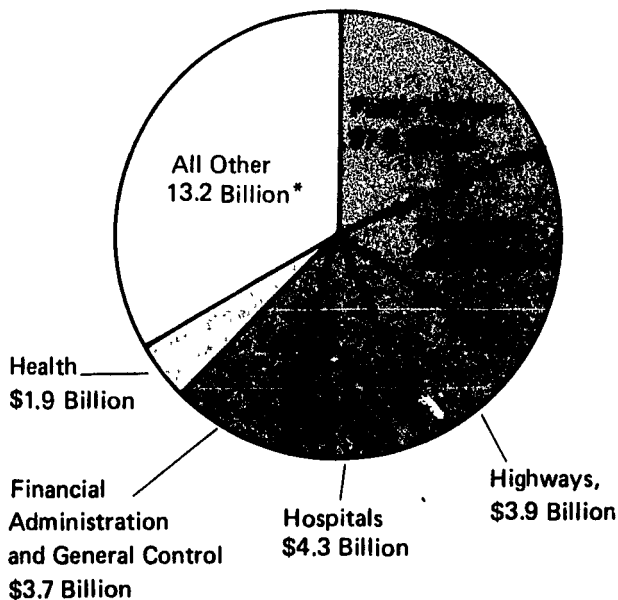
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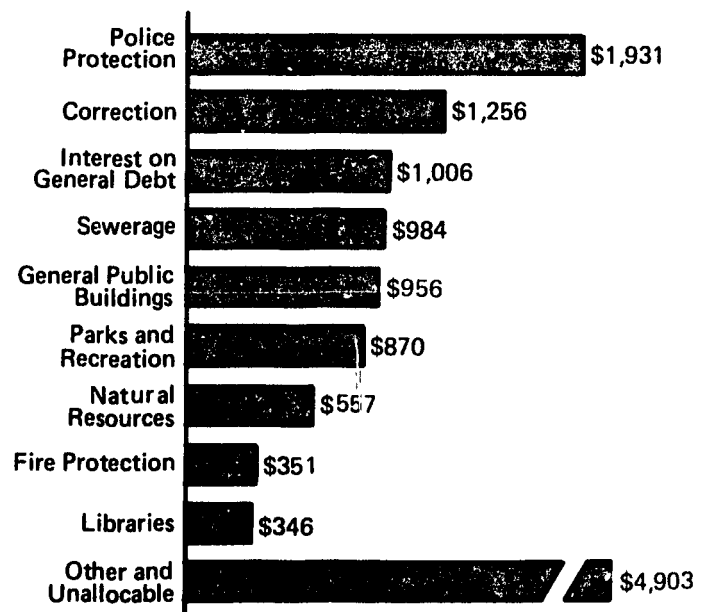
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General Expenditure of County Governments, by Function: 1976-77

Total, \$41.4 Billion

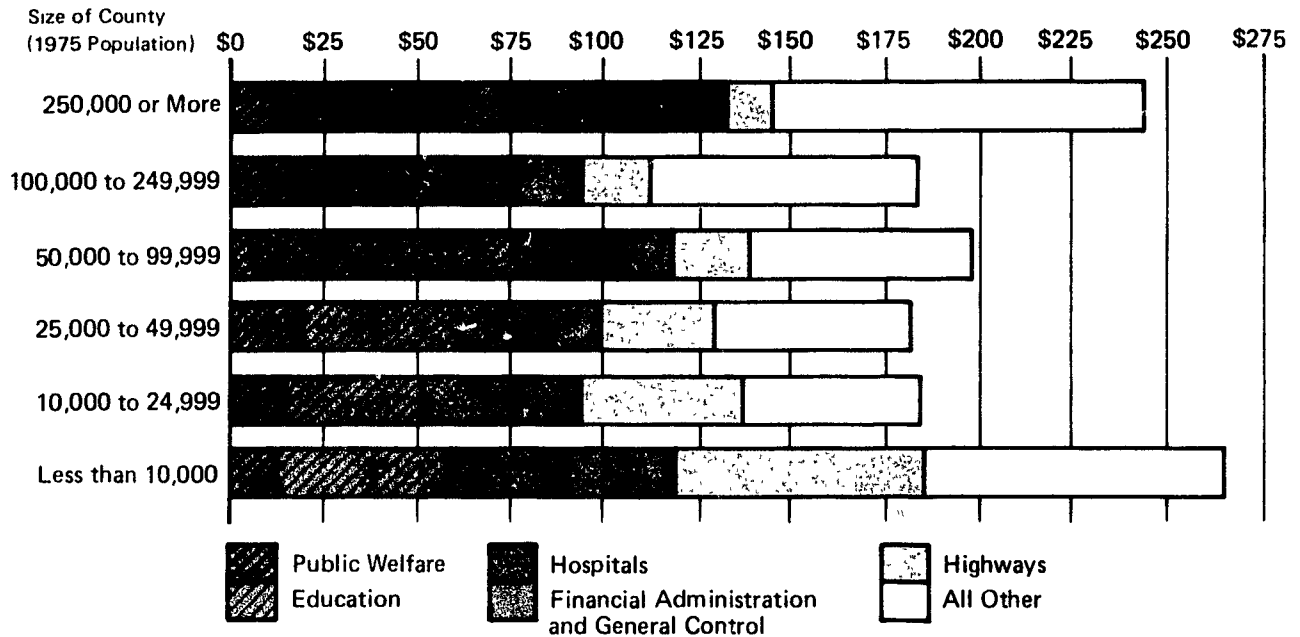


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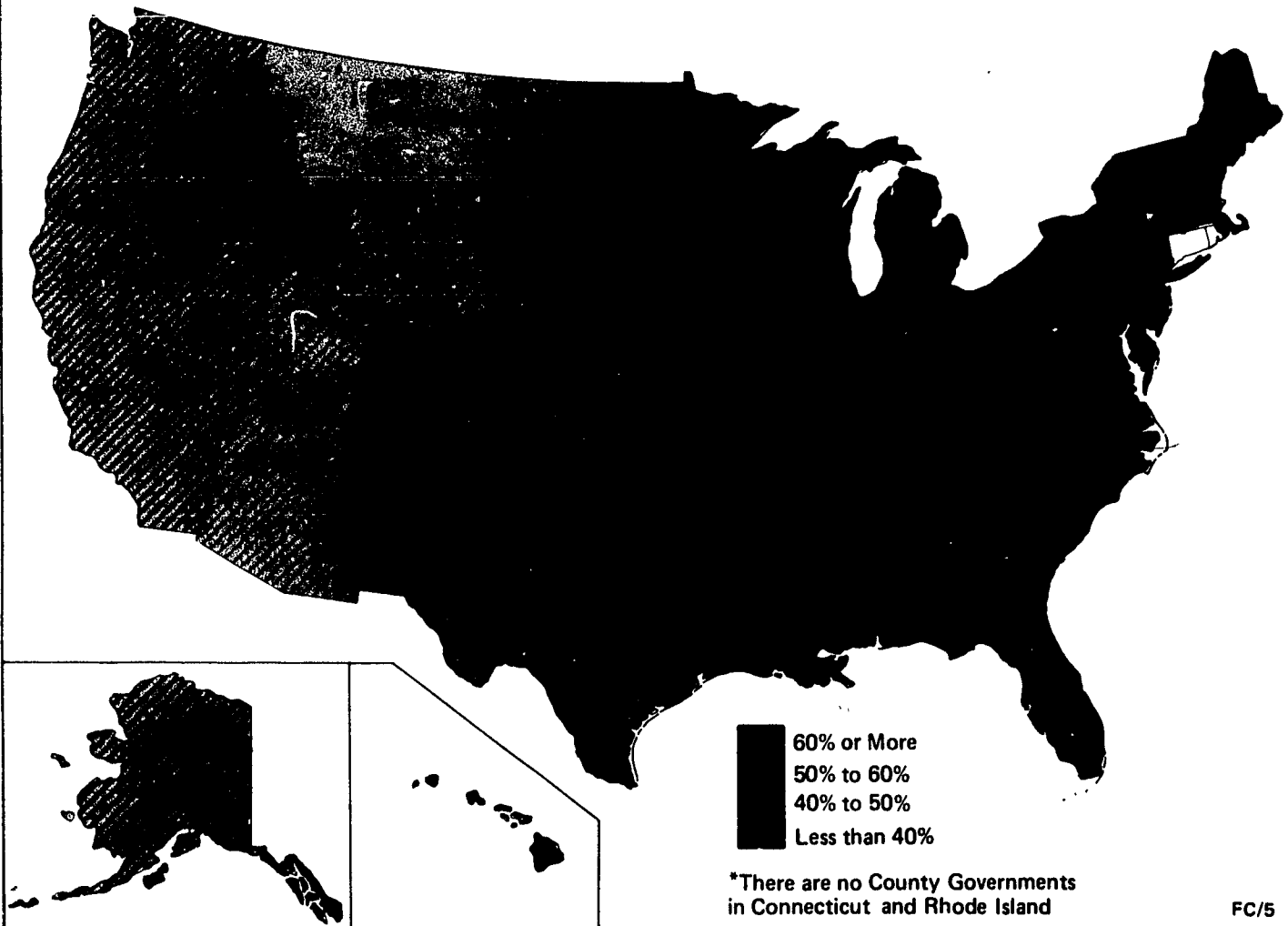
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**Per Capita General Expenditure, by Function, for
Size Groups of County Governments: 1976-77**



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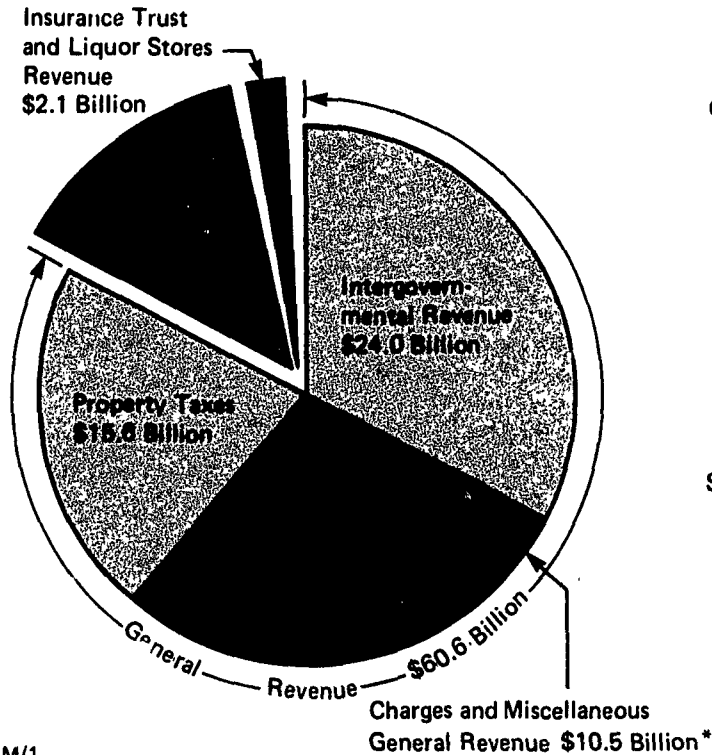
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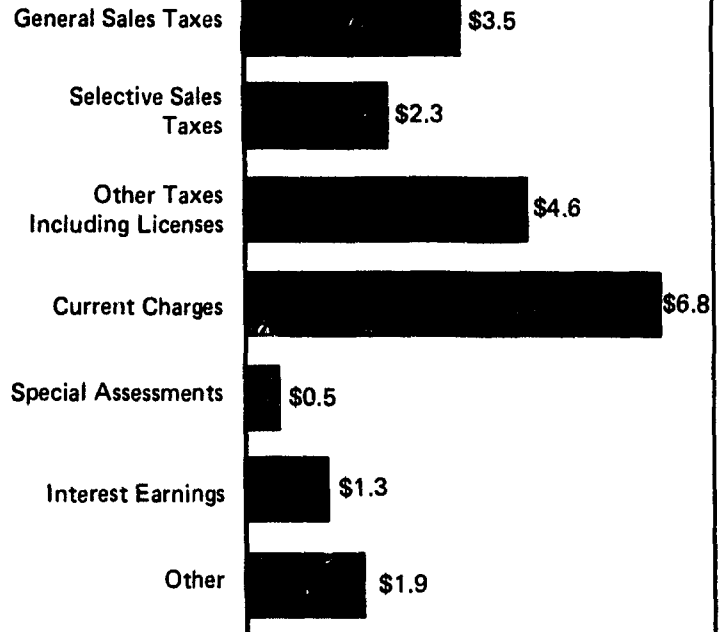
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Total Revenue \$73.5 Billion



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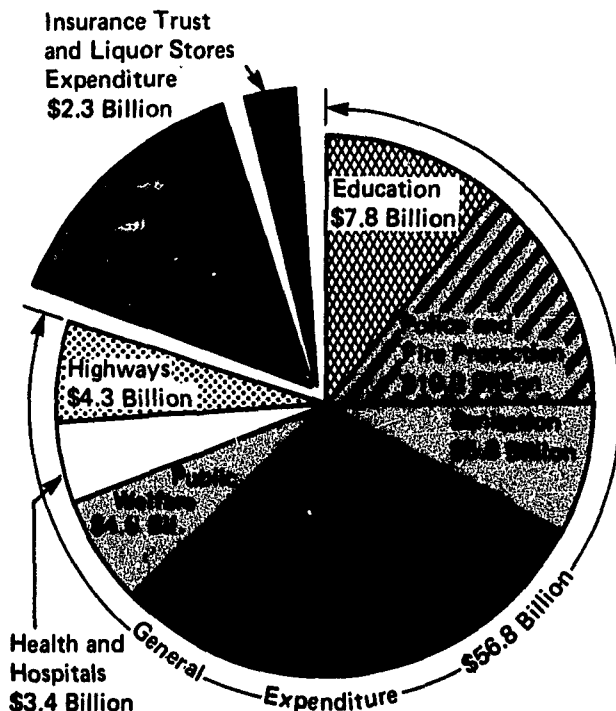
Billions of Dollars



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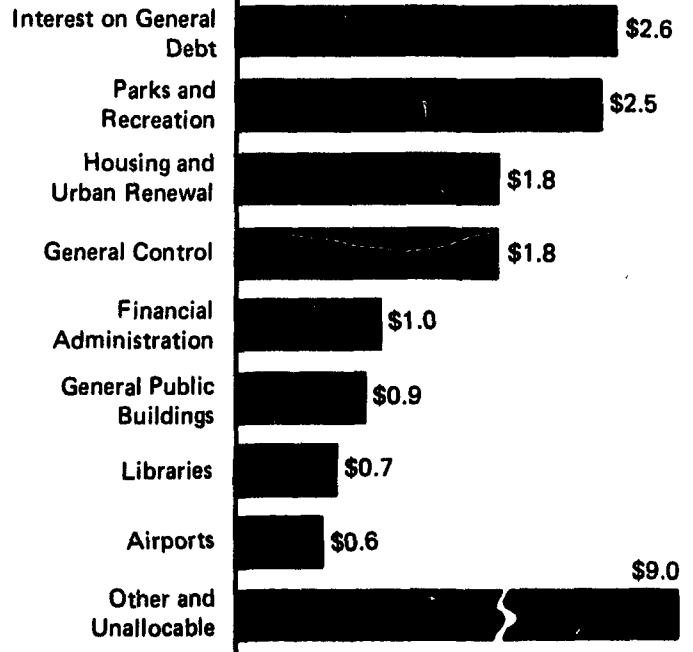
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Total Expenditure \$71.2 Billion



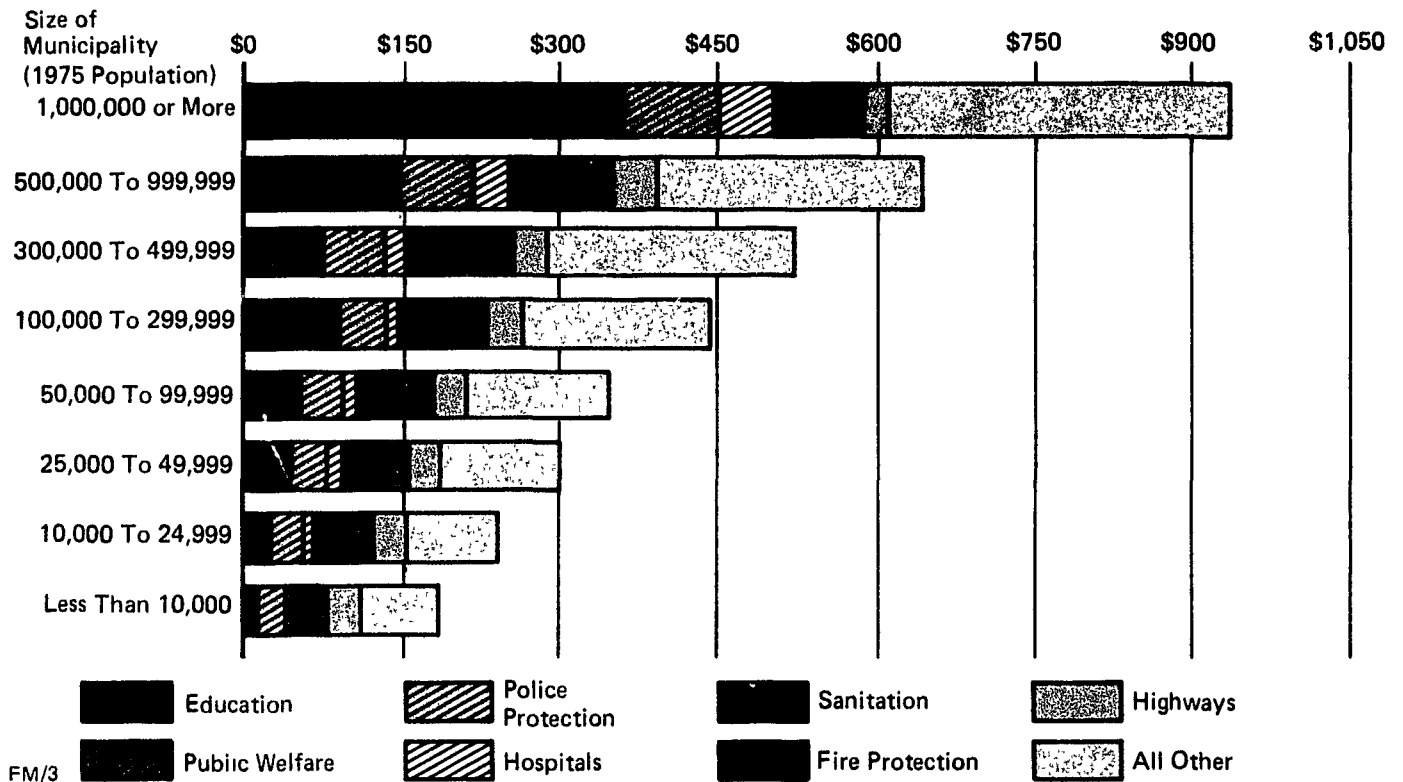
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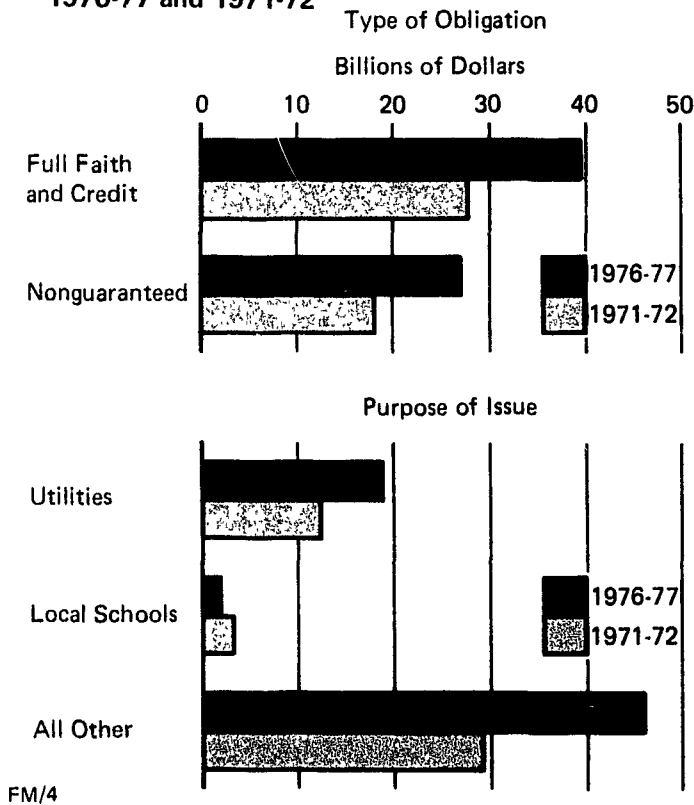


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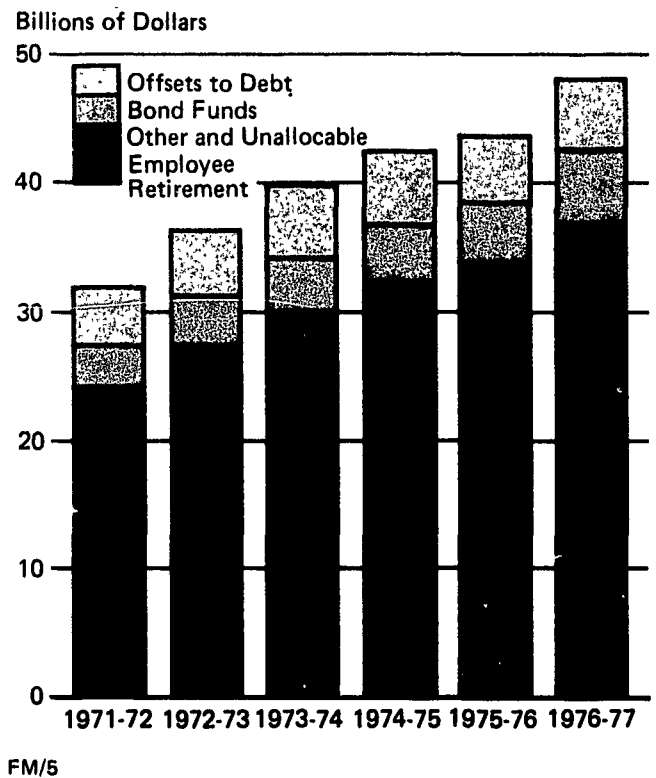
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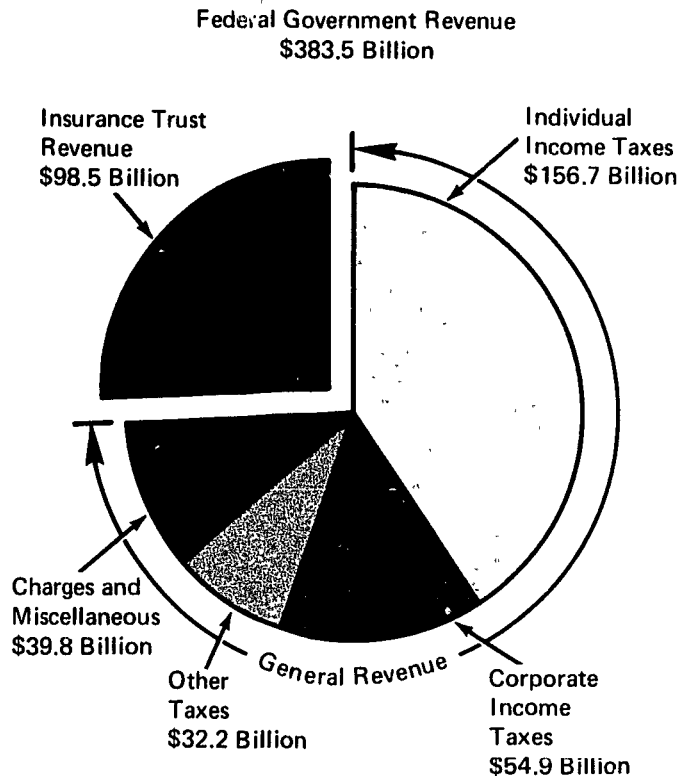
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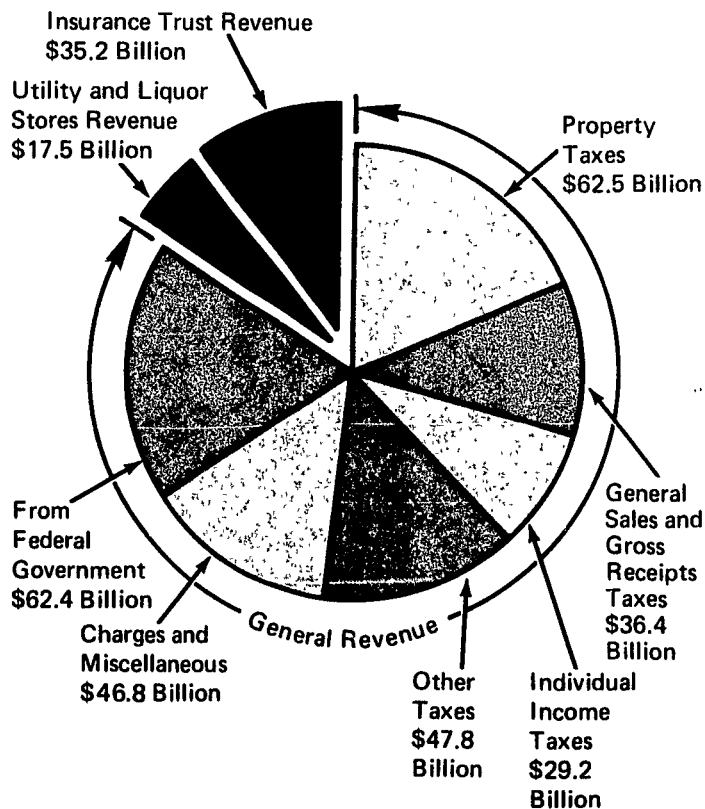
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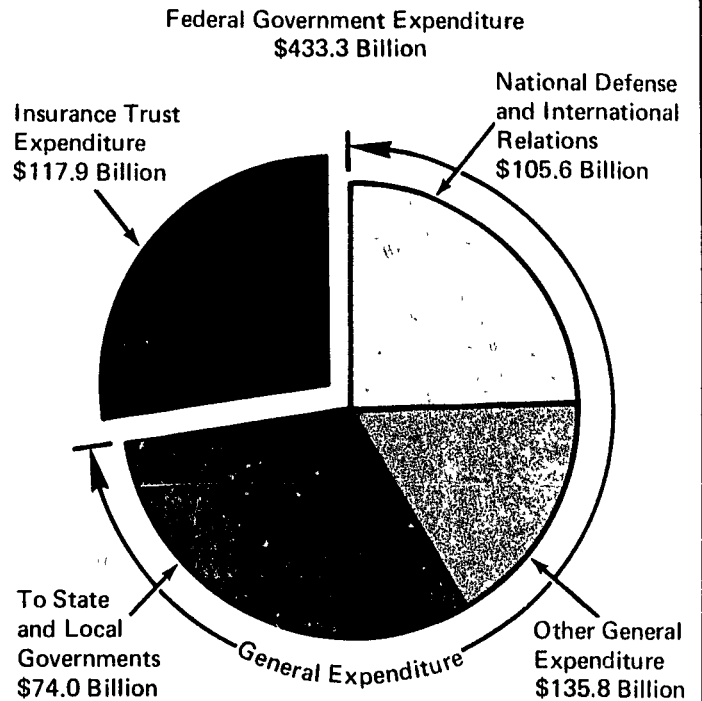
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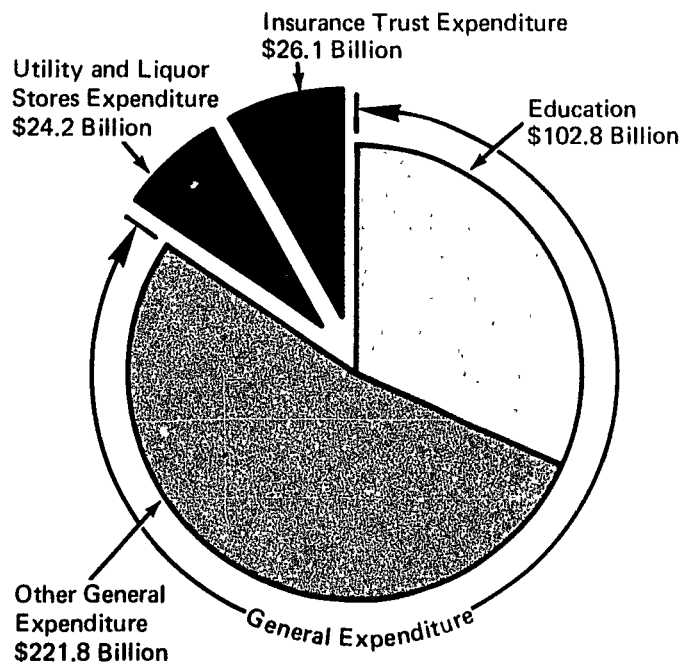
State and Local Government Revenue
\$337.9 Billion



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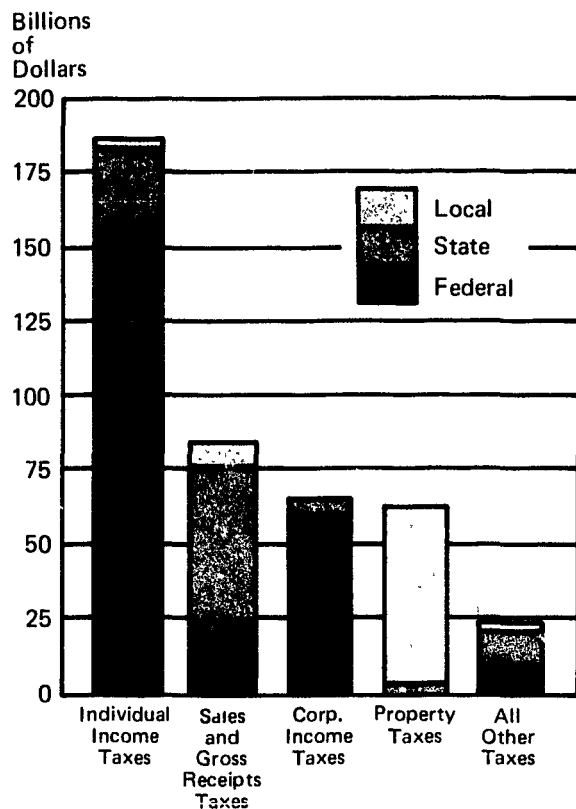
State and Local Government Expenditure
\$324.6 Billion



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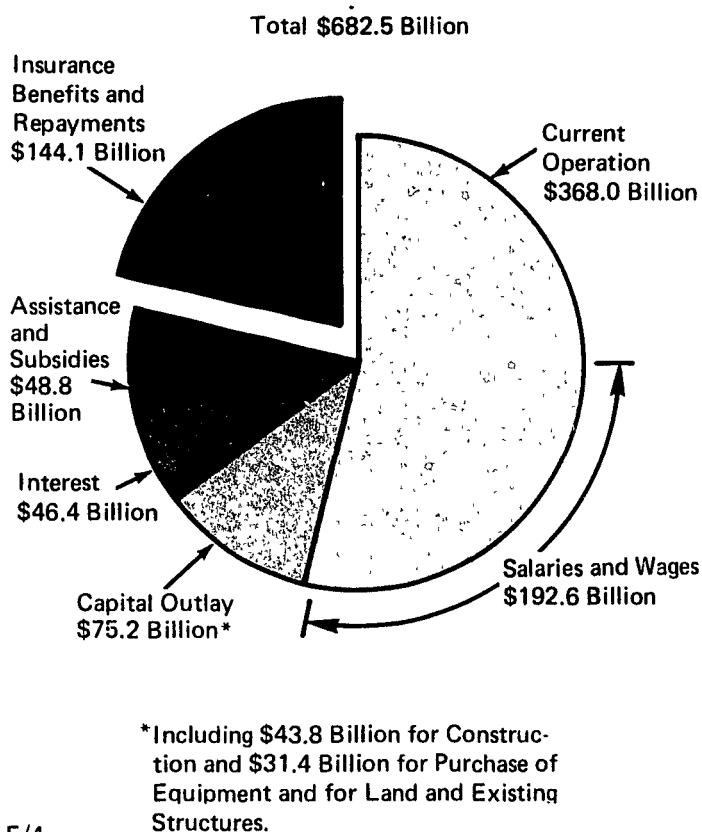
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Tax Revenue by Type of Tax and Level of Government: 1976-77



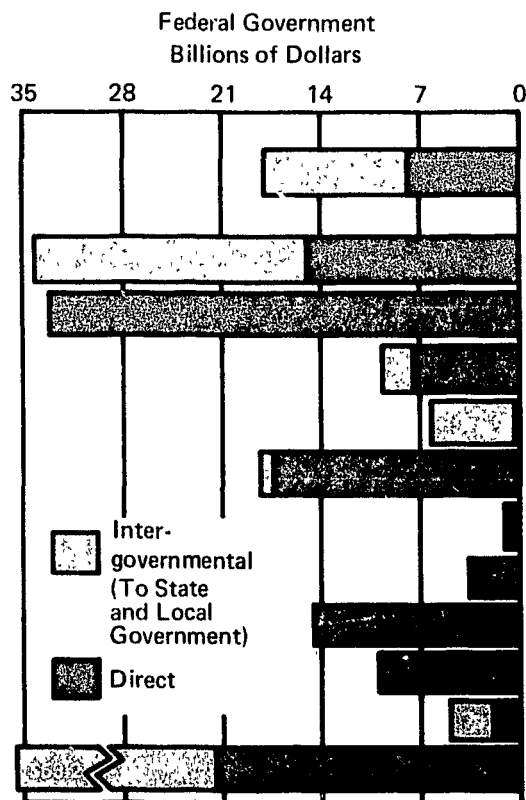
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Government Expenditure by Character and Object: 1976-77

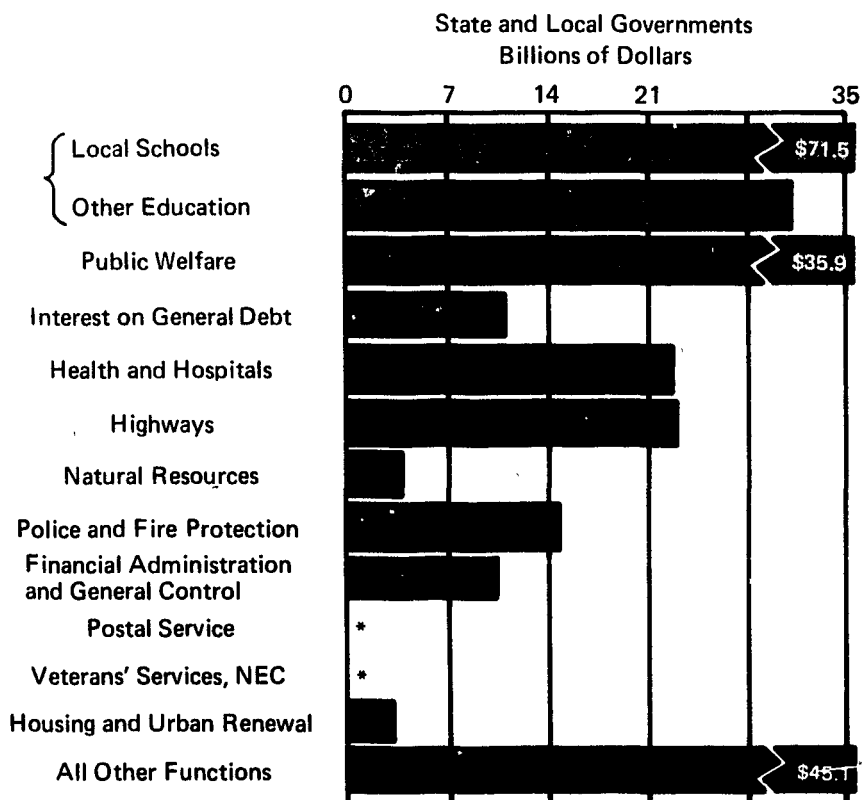


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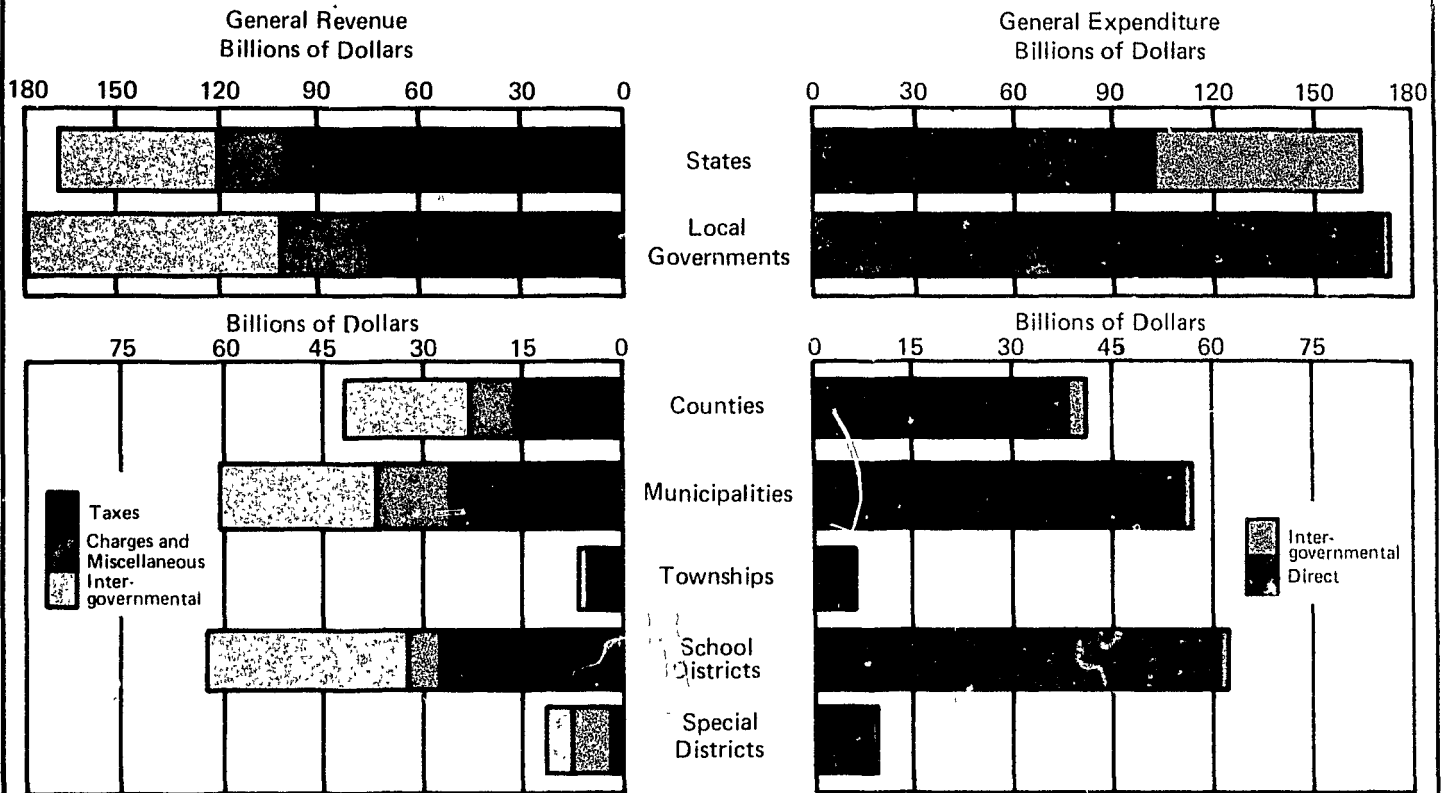
General Expenditure of the Federal Government and of State and Local Governments, Other Than for National Defense and International Relations, by Functions: 1976-77



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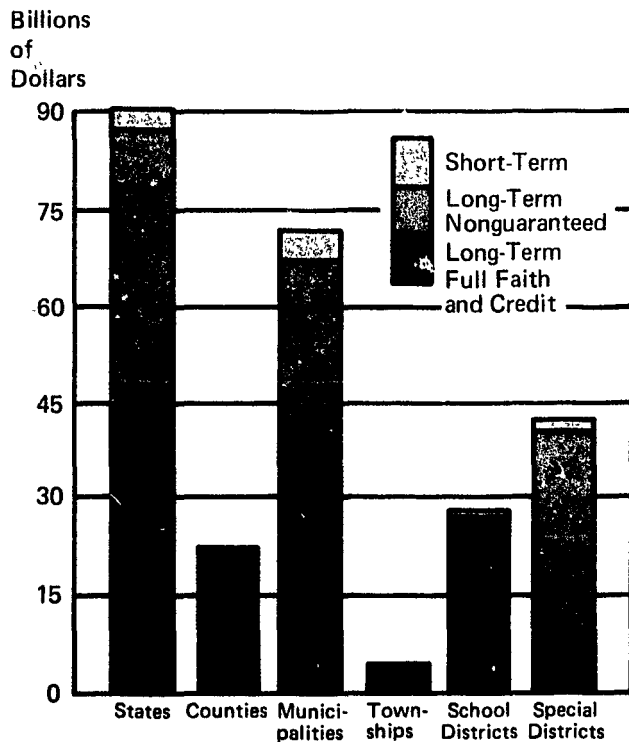


General Revenue and General Expenditure of State and Local Governments By Level and Type of Government: 1976-77



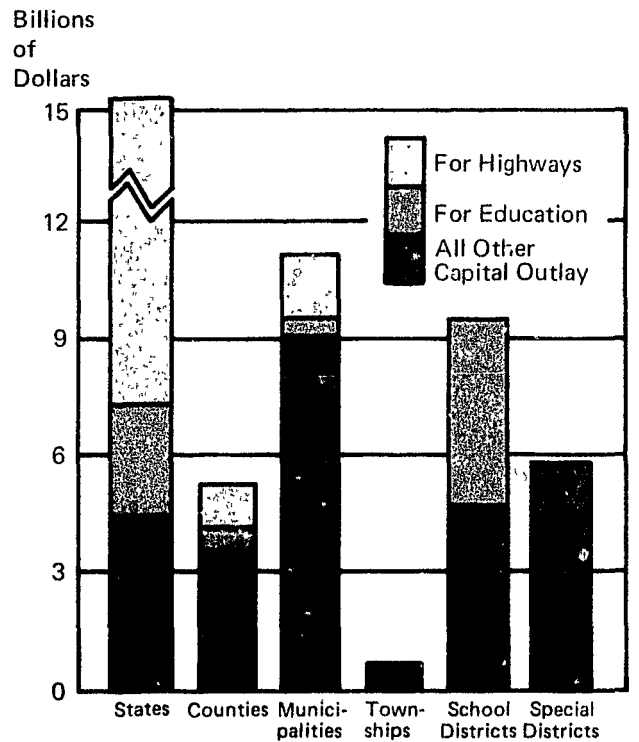
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Indebtedness of State and Local Governments, by Type of Government: 1976-77



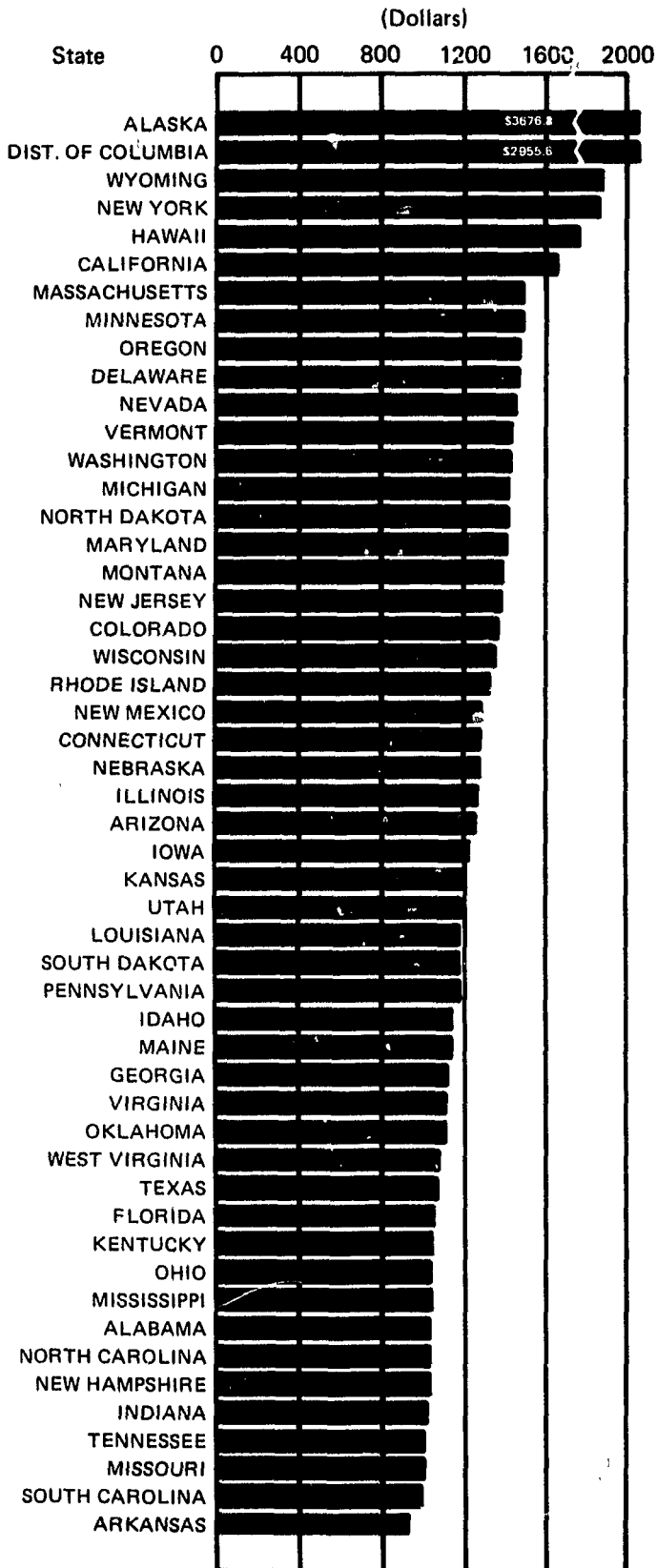
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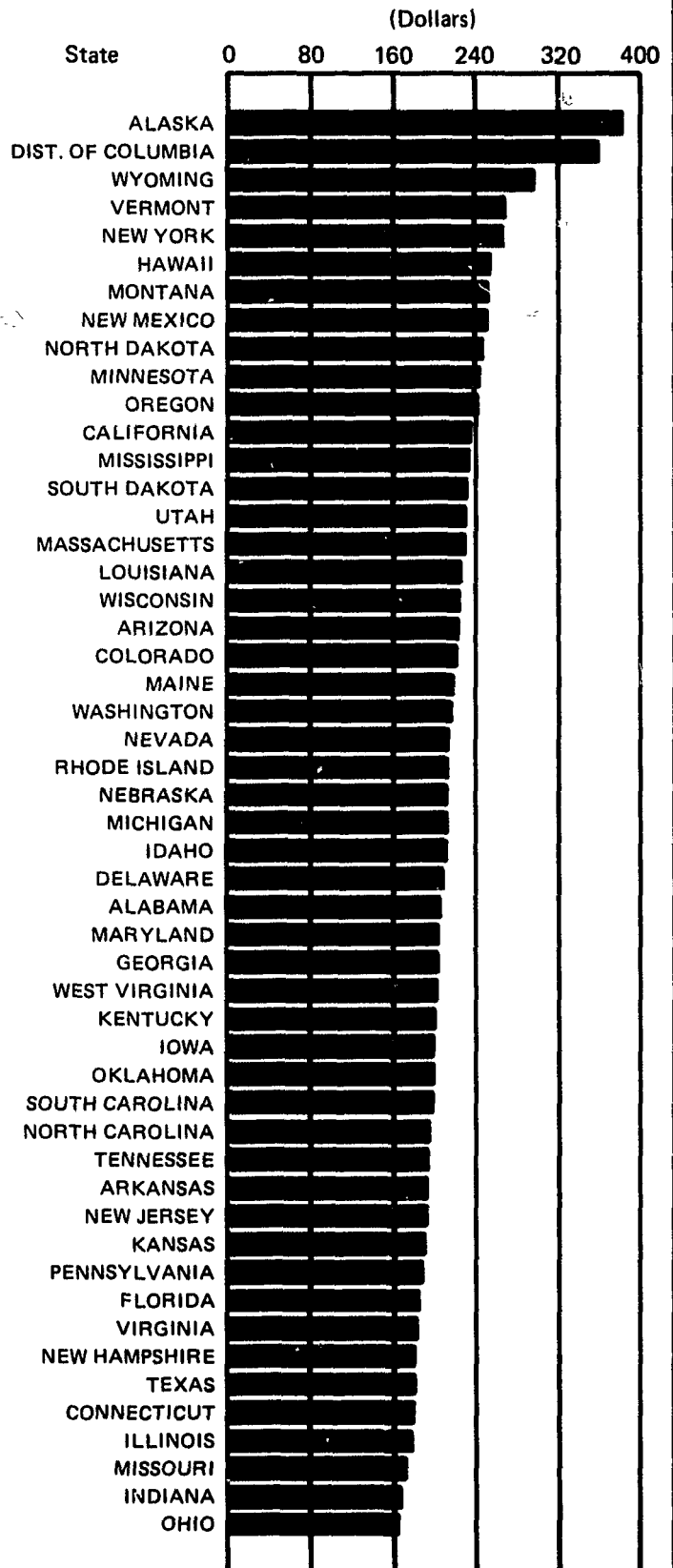
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Per Capita General Revenue of State and Local Governments, for State Areas: 1976-77



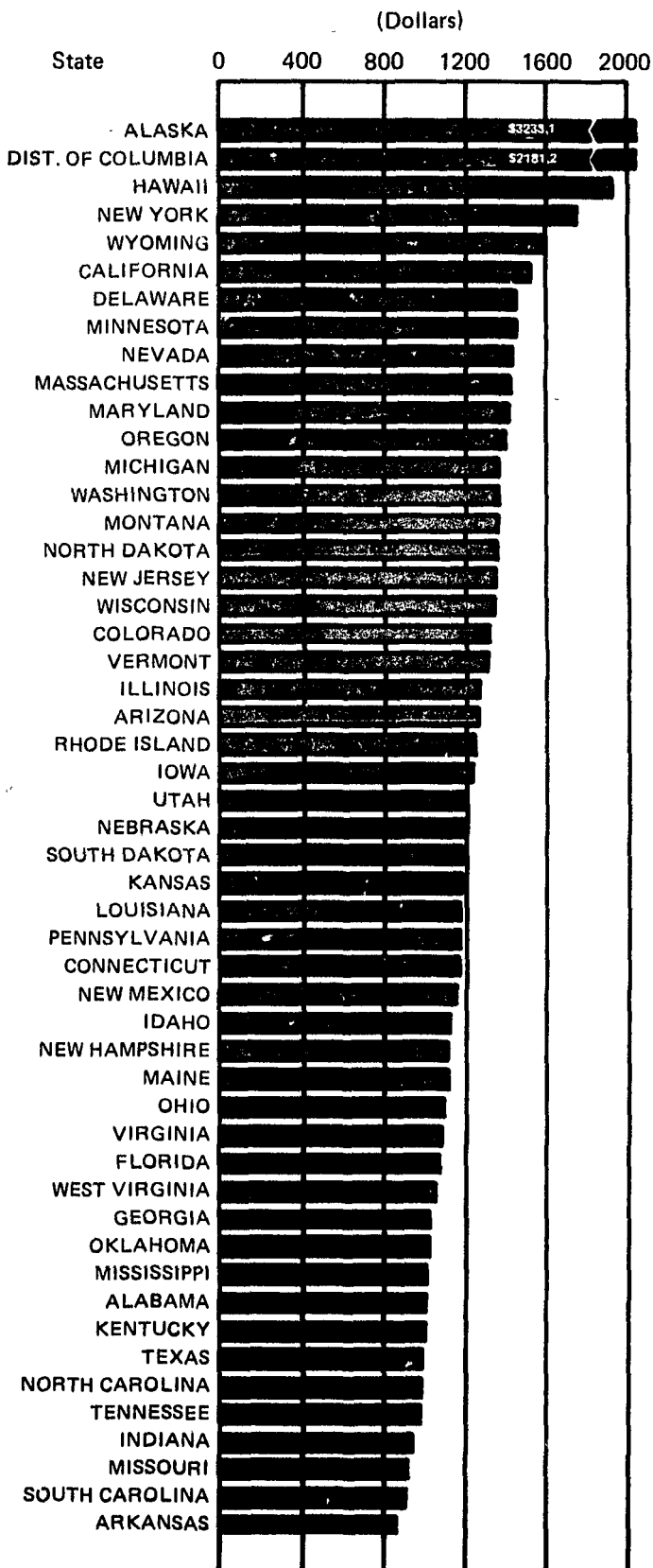
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General Revenue of State and Local Governments Per \$1000 of Personal Income, for State Areas: 1976-77



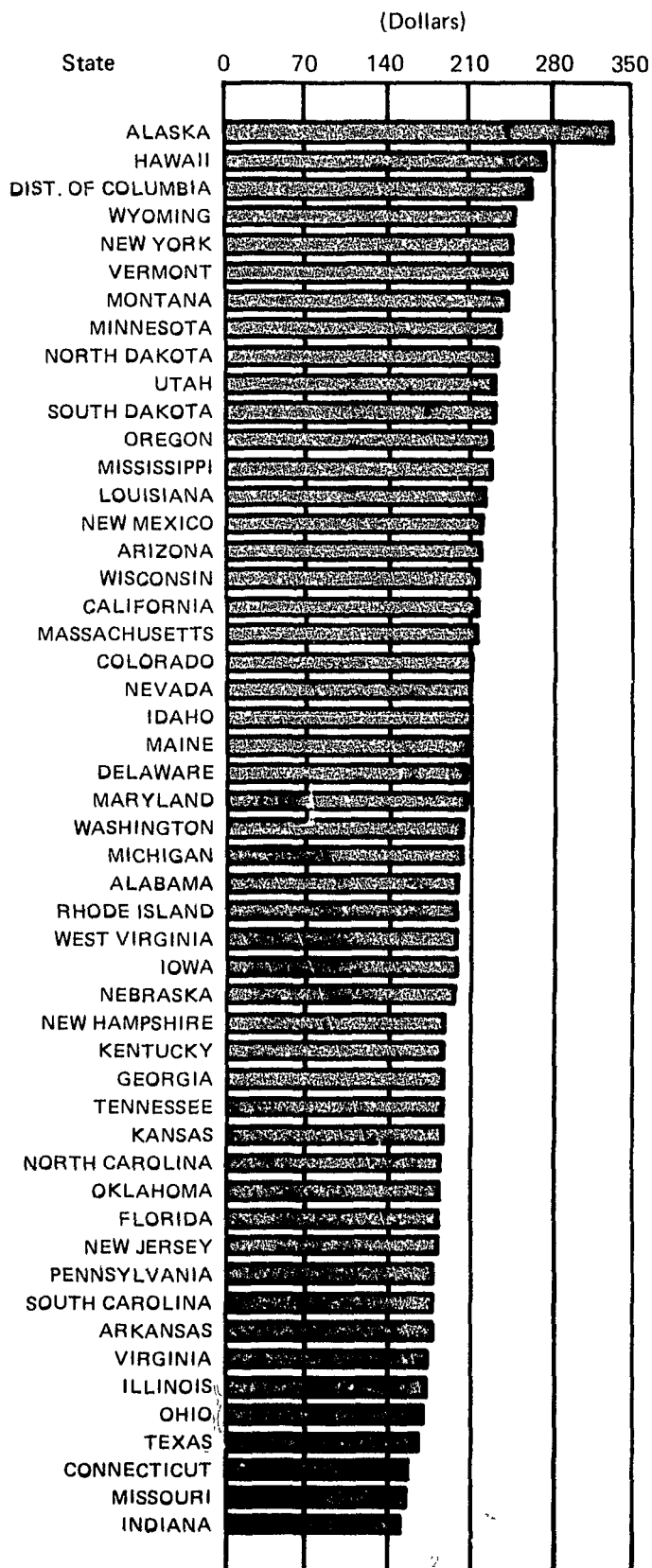
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Per Capita General Expenditure of State and Local Governments, for State Areas: 1976-77



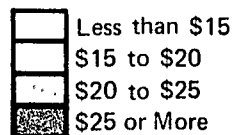
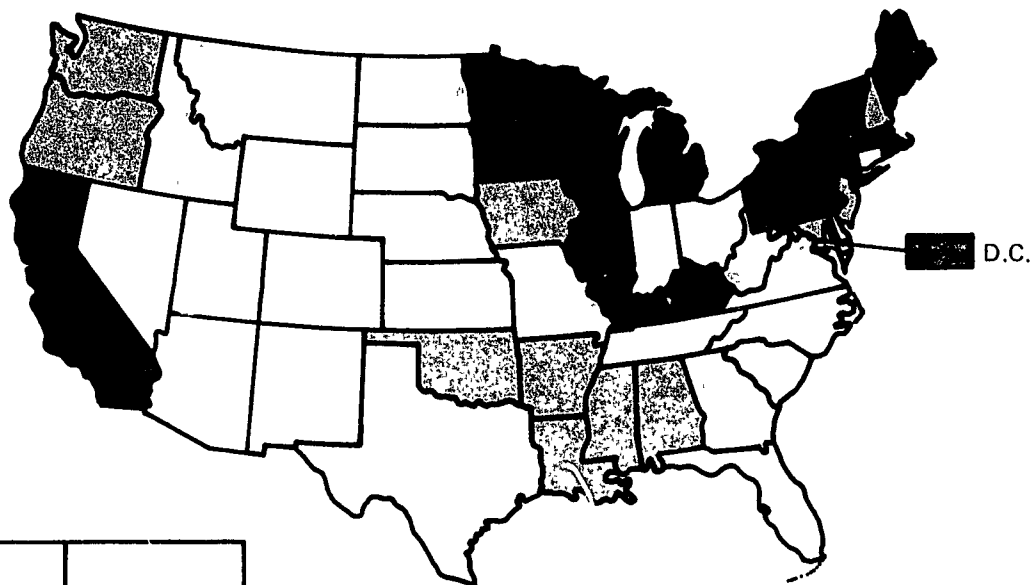
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General Expenditure of State and Local Governments Per \$1000 of Personal Income, for State Areas: 1976-77



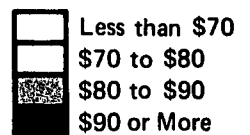
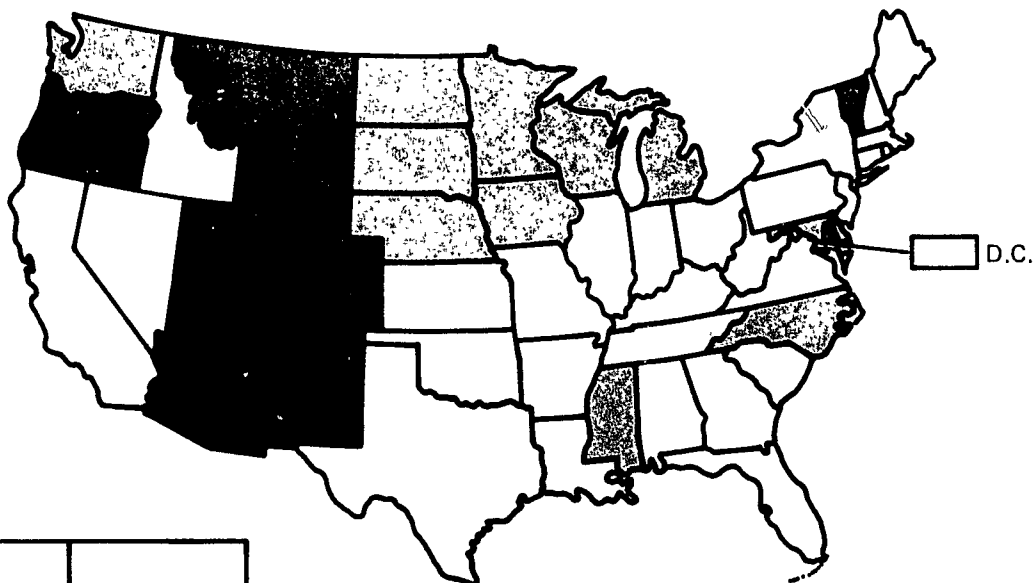
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**General Expenditure of State and Local Governments for Public Welfare
Per \$1000 of Personal Income, by States: 1976-77**



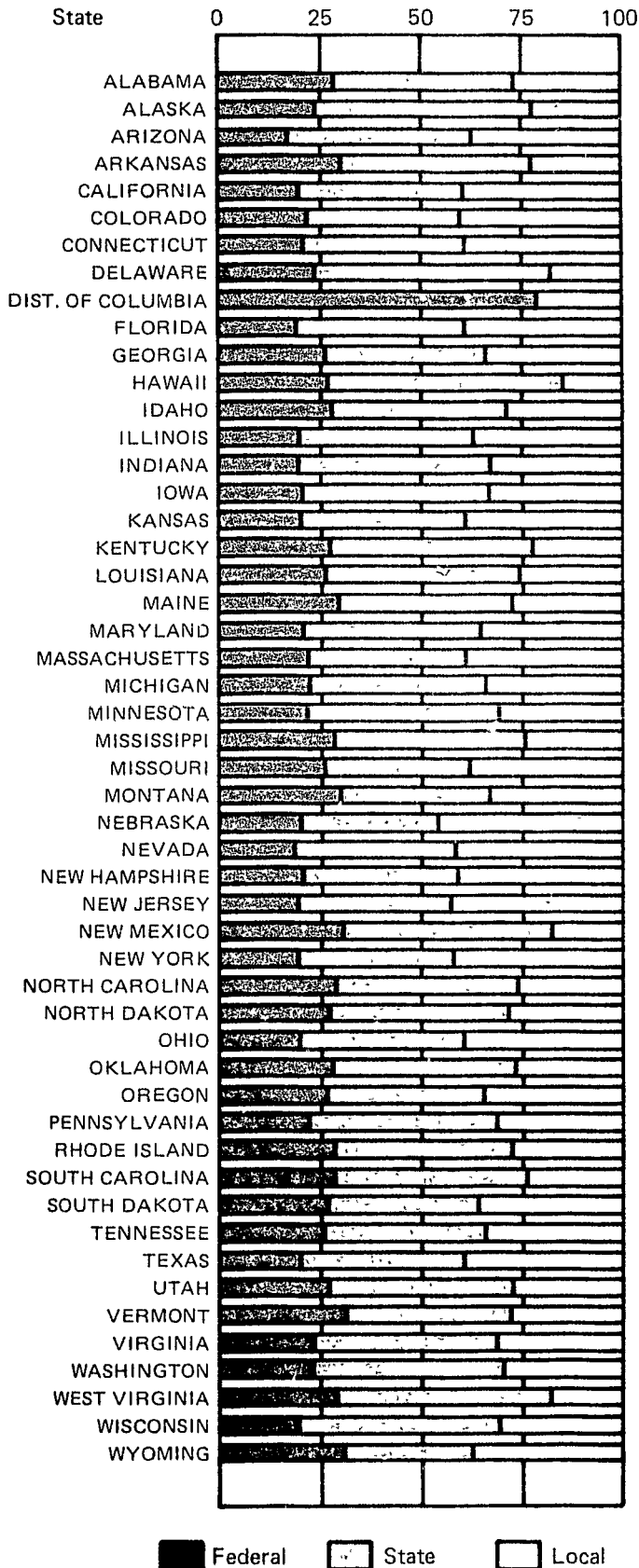
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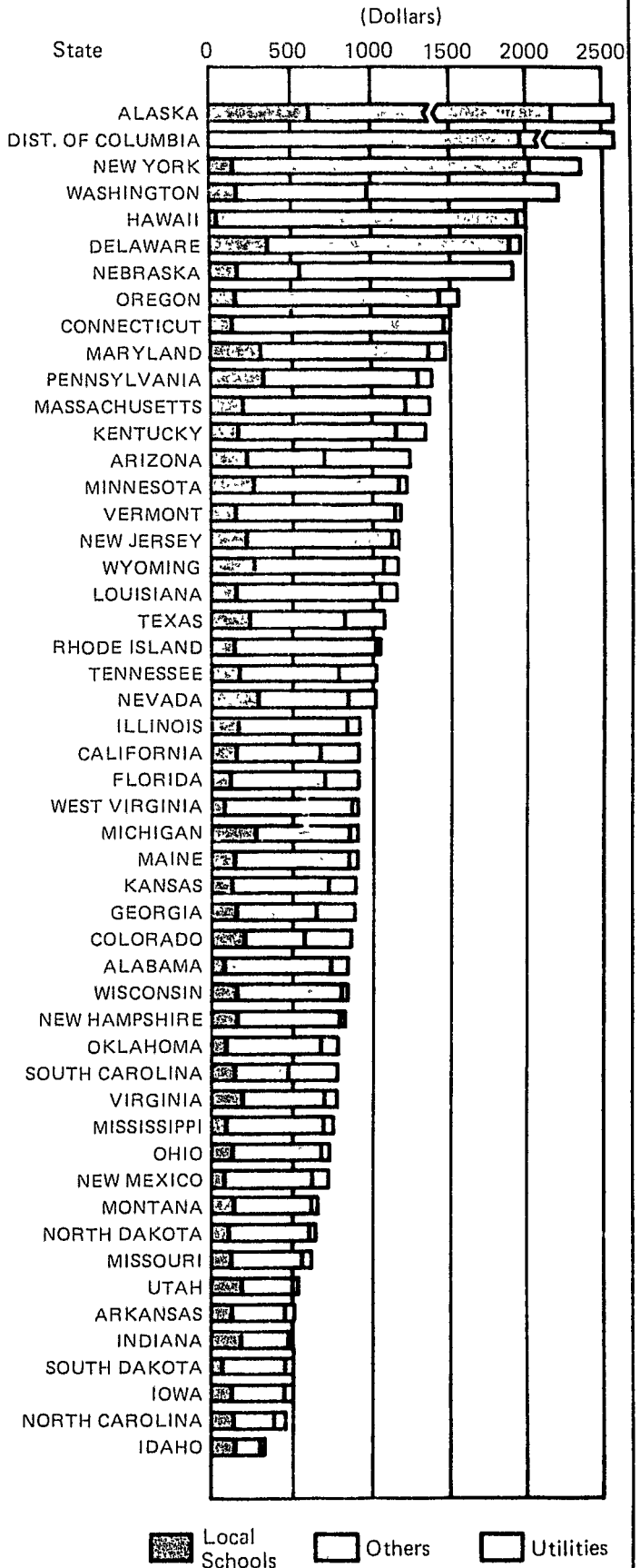
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Percent Distribution of State and Local Government General Expenditure by Financing Level of Government, for State Areas: 1976-77 (Percent)



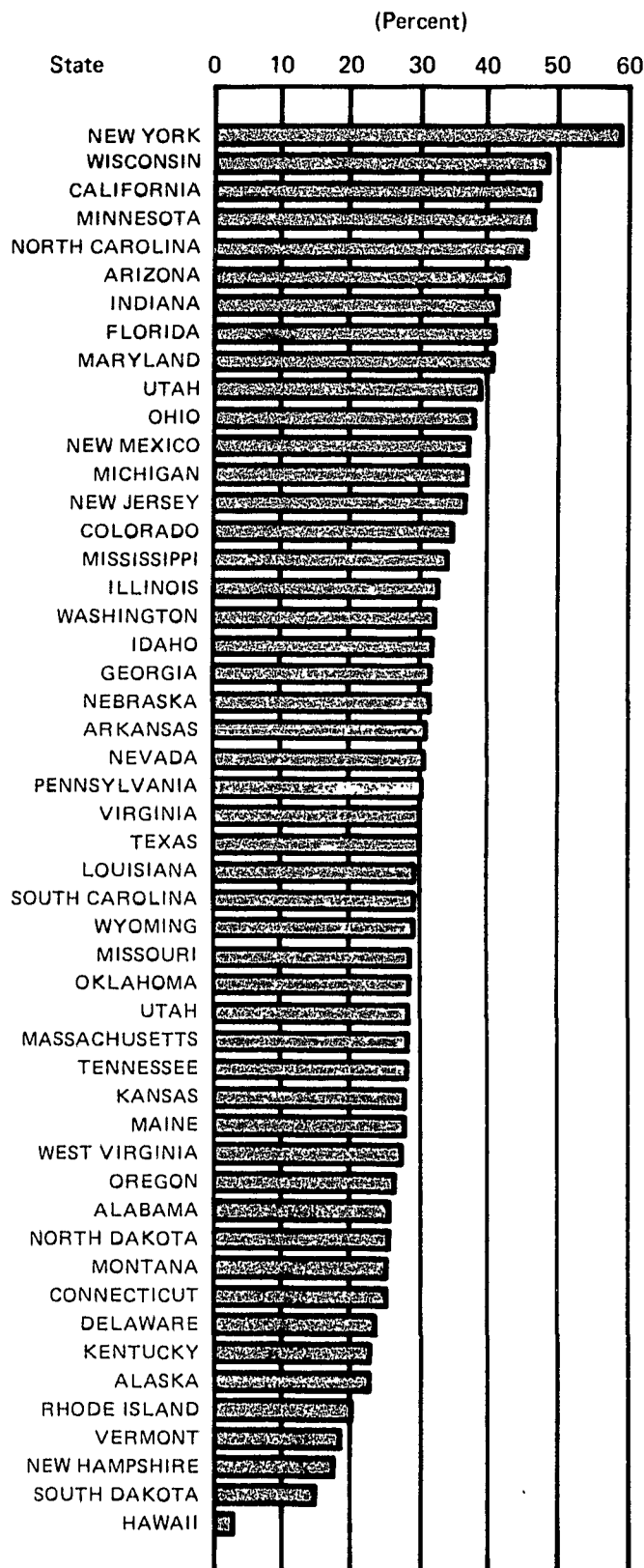
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Per Capita Long-Term Debt of State and Local Governments, for State Areas: 1976-77



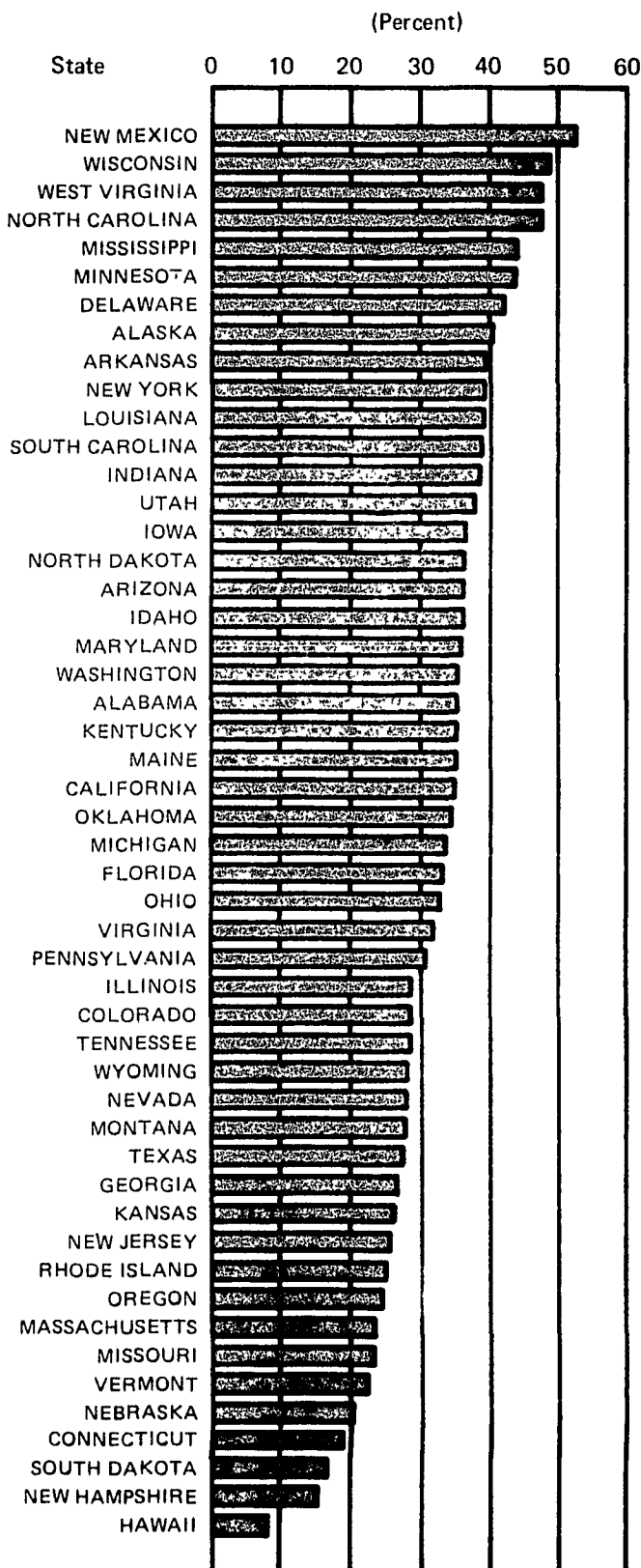
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**State Intergovernmental Expenditure as
Percent of Total State General Expenditure,
for States: 1976-77**



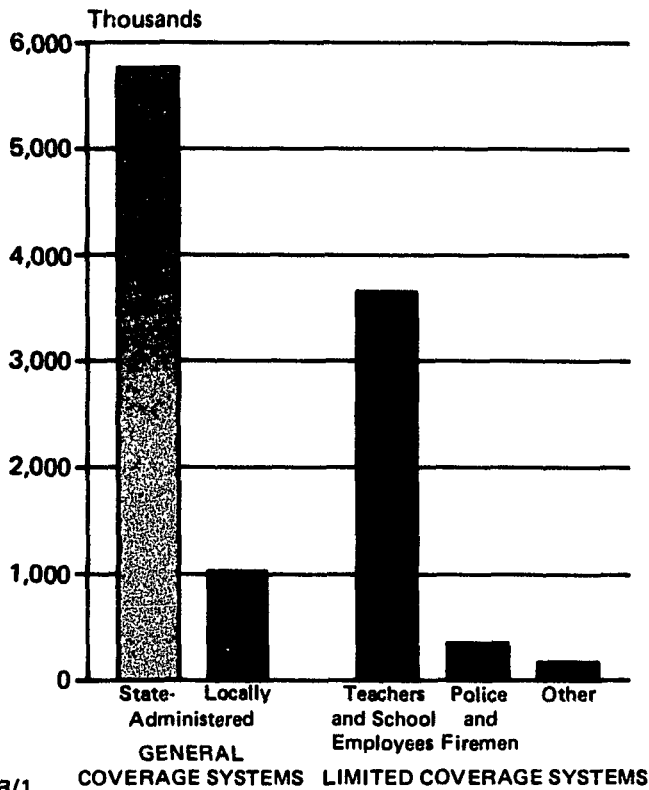
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**Local Intergovernmental Revenue From State
as Percent of Total Local General Revenue,
for States: 1976-77**

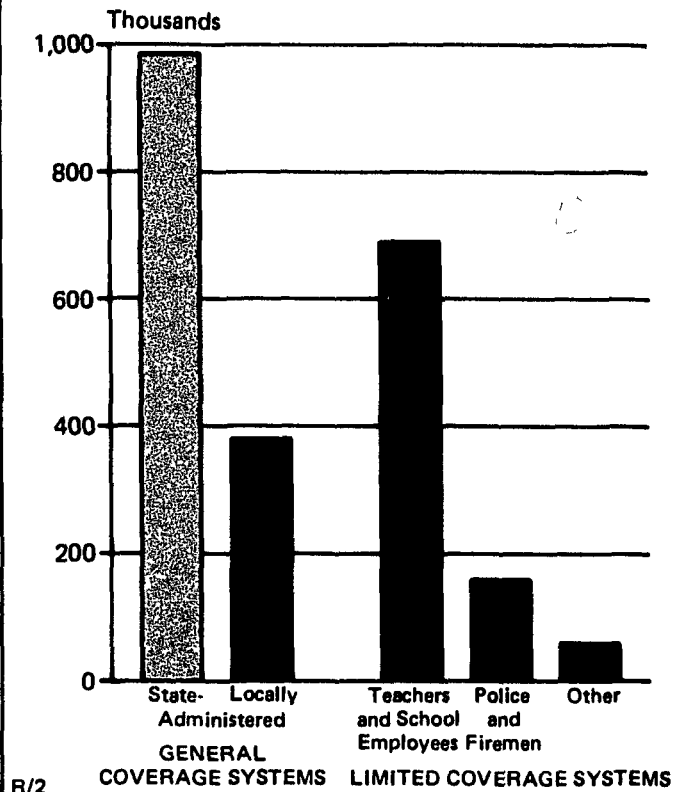


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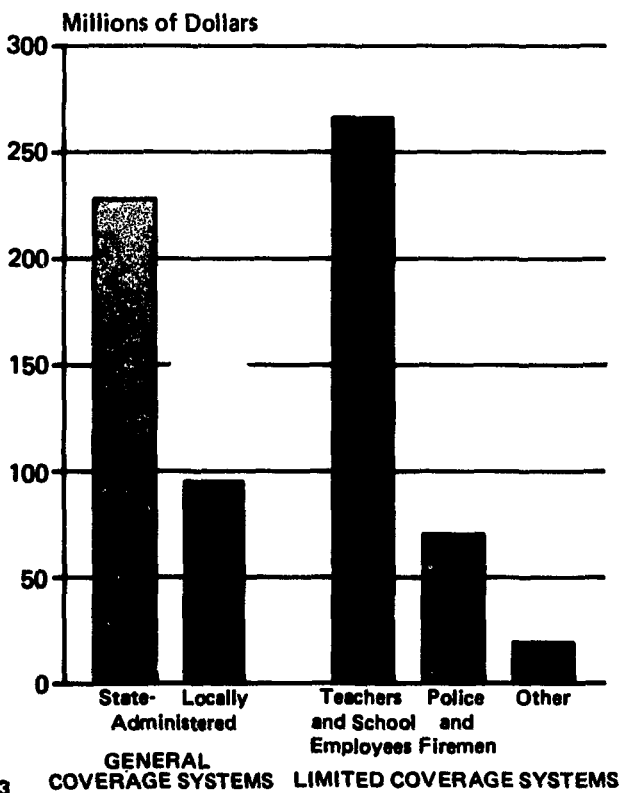
Membership of Employee-Retirement Systems of State and Local Governments, by Coverage Class of System: 1976-1977



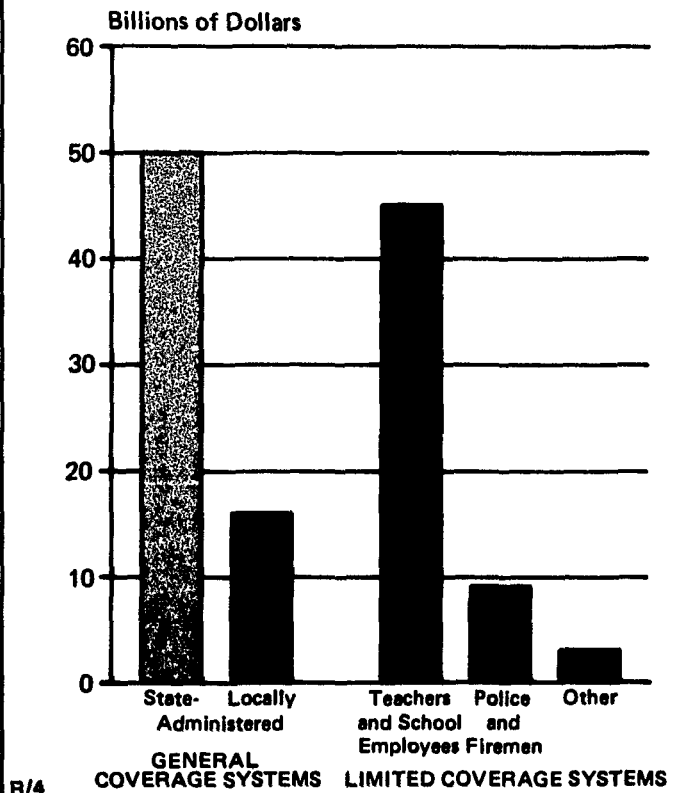
Current Beneficiaries of Employee-Retirement Systems of State and Local Governments, by Coverage Class of System: 1976-1977



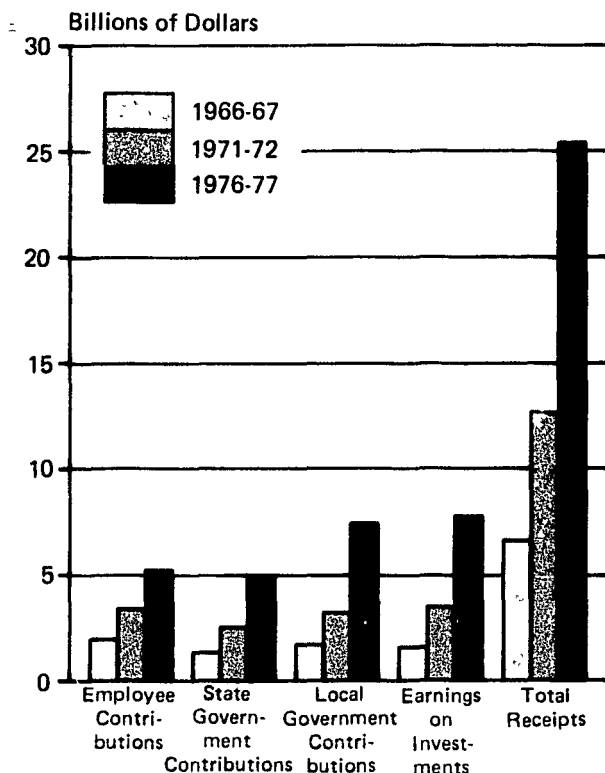
Monthly Benefit Payments of Employee-Retirement Systems of State and Local Governments, by Coverage Class of System: 1976-1977



Financial Assets of Employee-Retirement Systems of State and Local Governments, by Coverage Class of System: 1976-1977

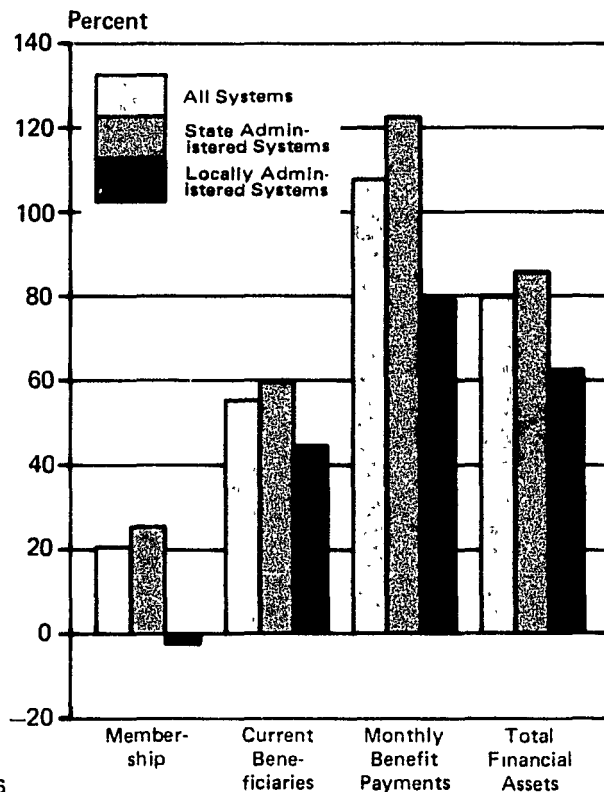


Receipts of Employee-Retirement Systems of State and Local Governments: 1966-67, 1971-72, and 1976-77



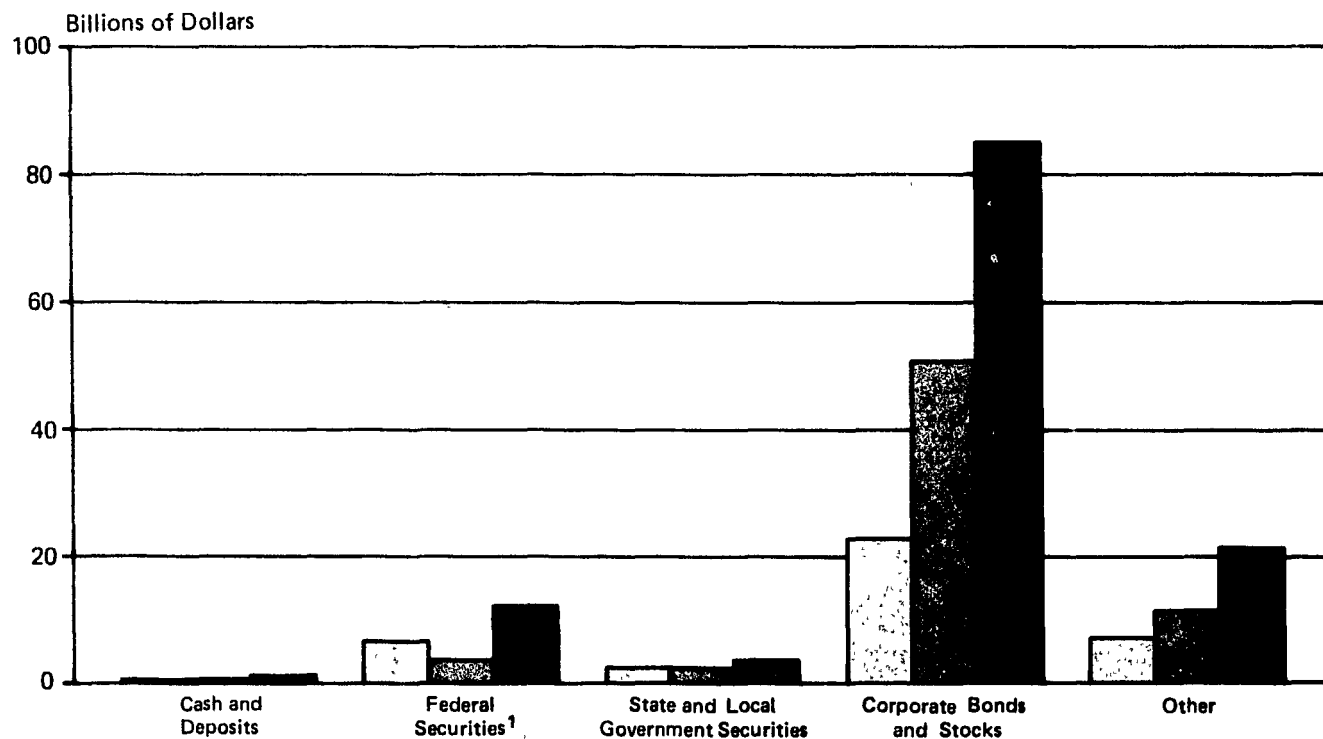
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Percent Change in Selected Items for Employee-Retirement Systems of State and Local Governments: 1971-72 to 1976-77



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Financial Assets of Employee-Retirement Systems of State and Local Governments: 1966-67, 1971-72, and 1976-77

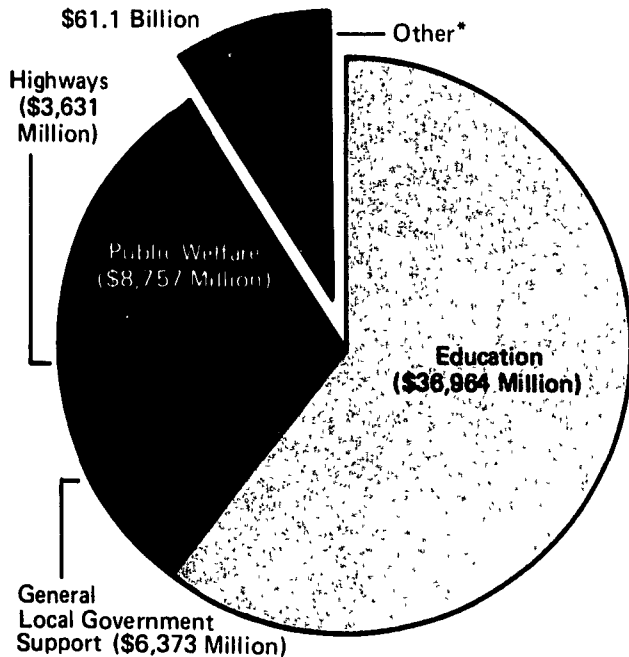


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¹ Includes Federal agency securities as of 1976-77. In past censuses, these securities were included in the "Other" category.

State Payments to Local Governments, by Function: 1977

\$61.1 Billion



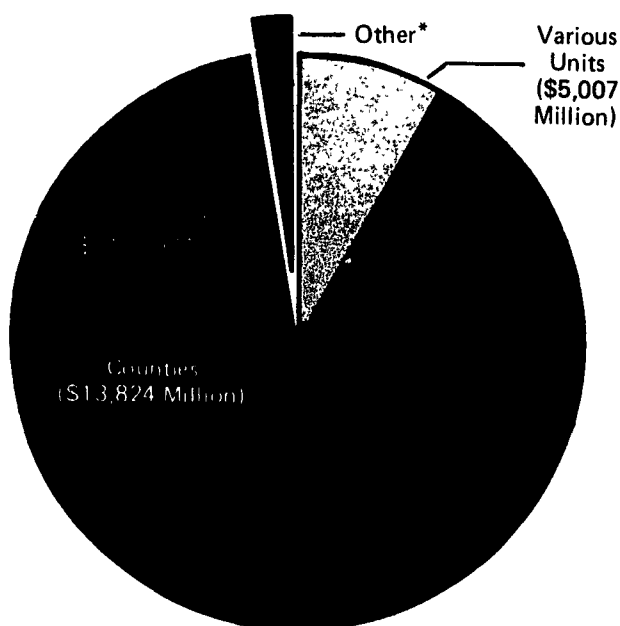
*Detail of Other (in Millions)

Health and Hospitals	\$1,398
Corrections and Law Enforcement	783
Sewerage	496
Miscellaneous	2,673

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State Payments to Local Governments, by Type of Government: 1977

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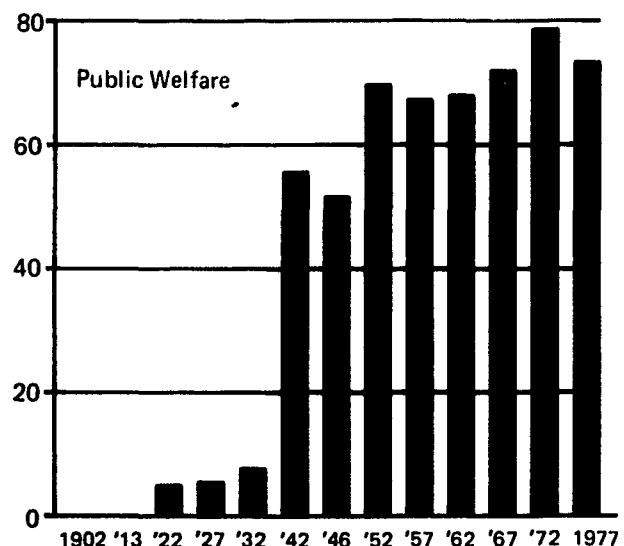
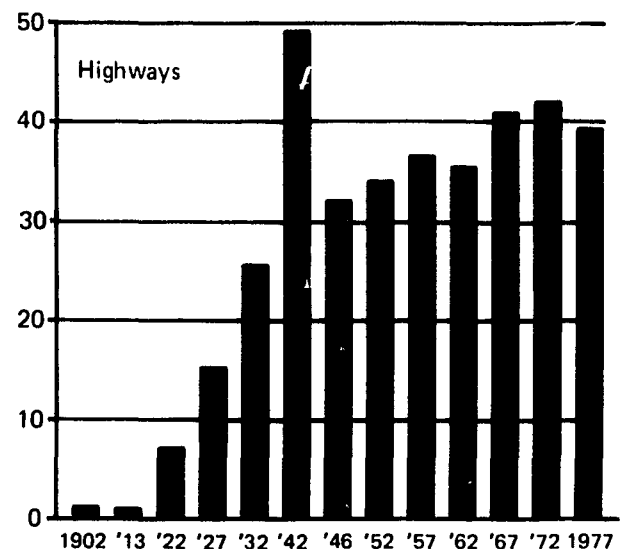
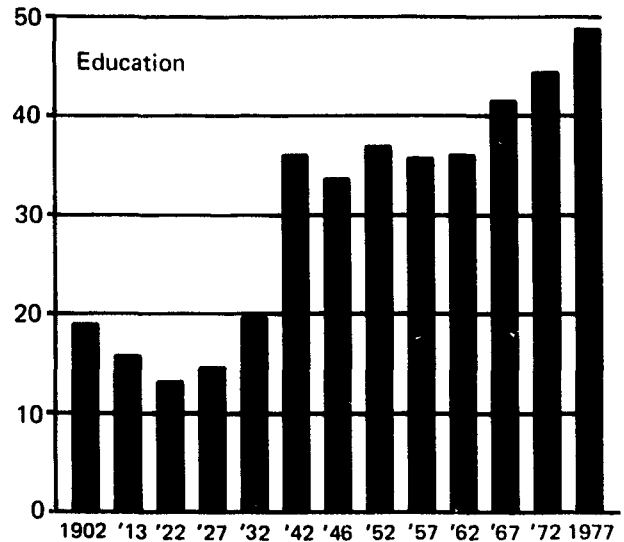
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Townships	\$724
Special Districts	666

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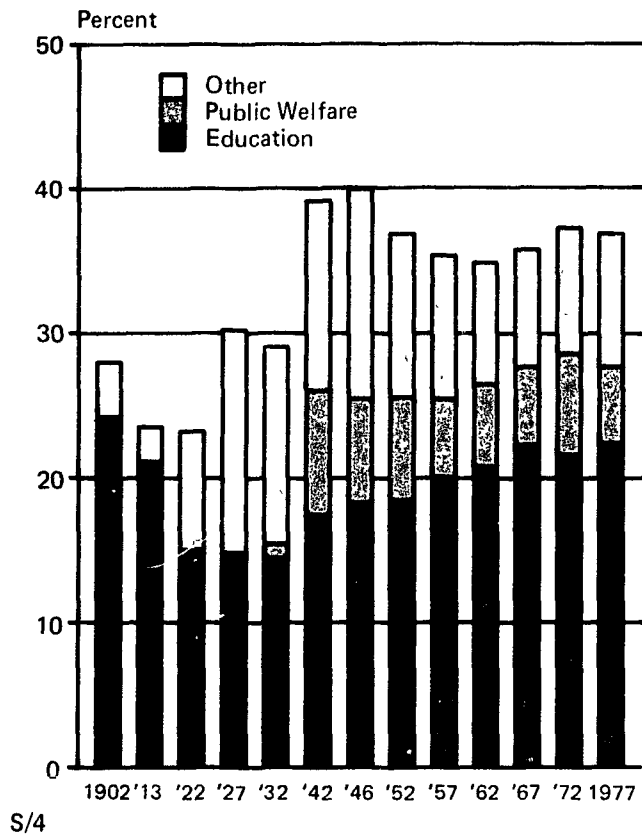
State Payments to Local Governments for Three Major Functions as Percent of Local Government Expenditure for Those Functions: Selected Years, 1902-1977

Percent

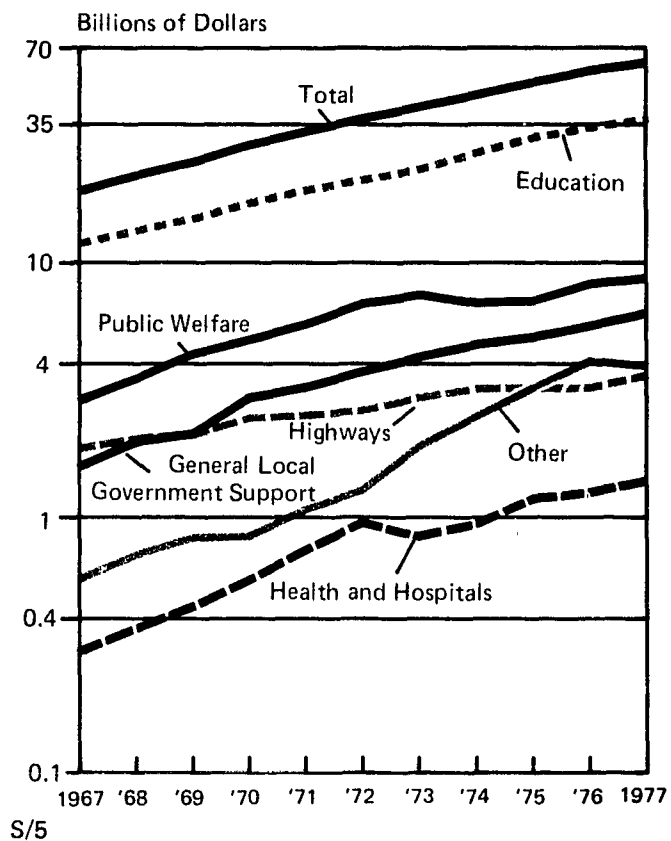


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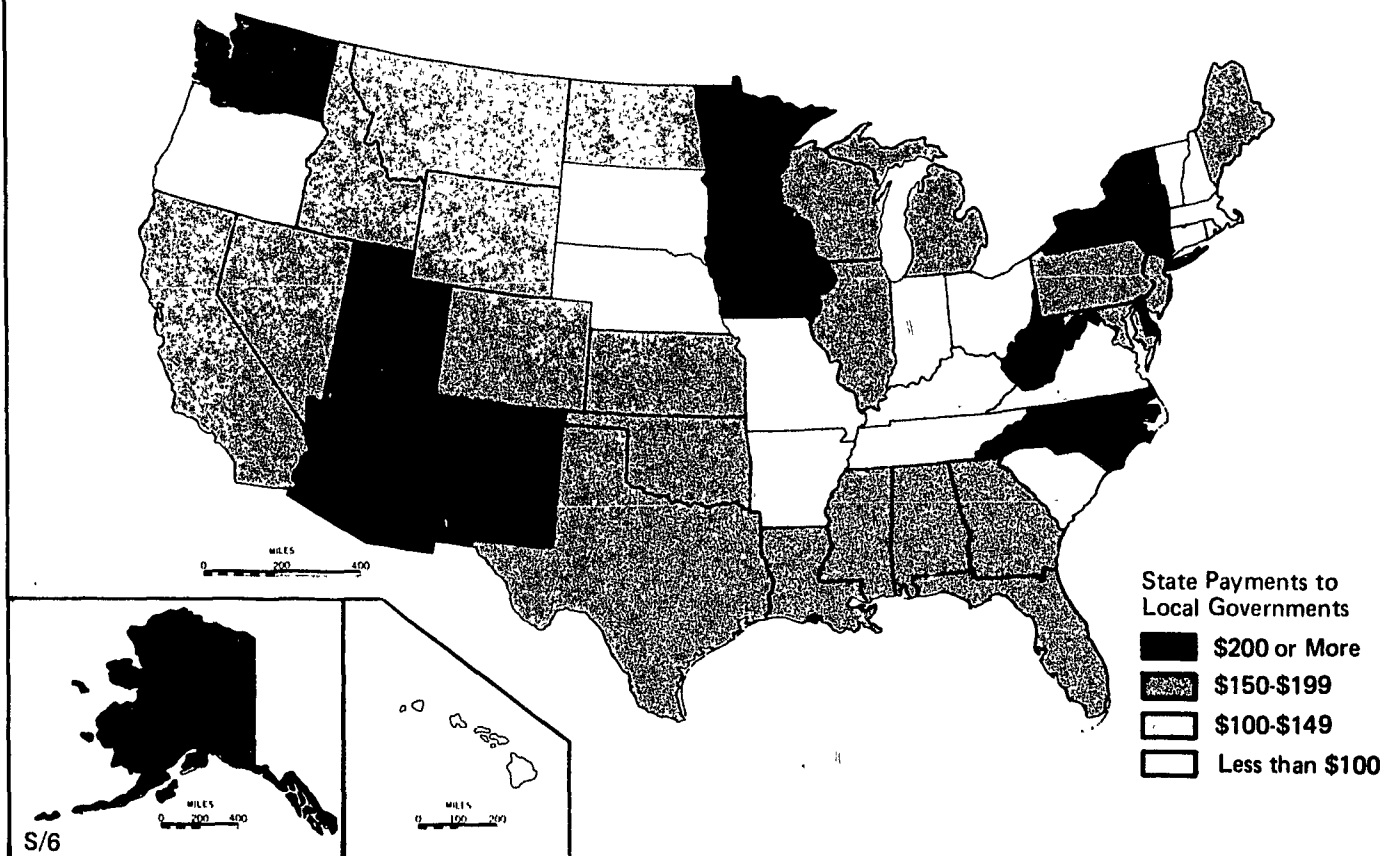
**State Payments to Local Governments as
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Selected Years: 1902-1977**



**Trends in State Payments to Local
Governments, by Function: 1967-1977**



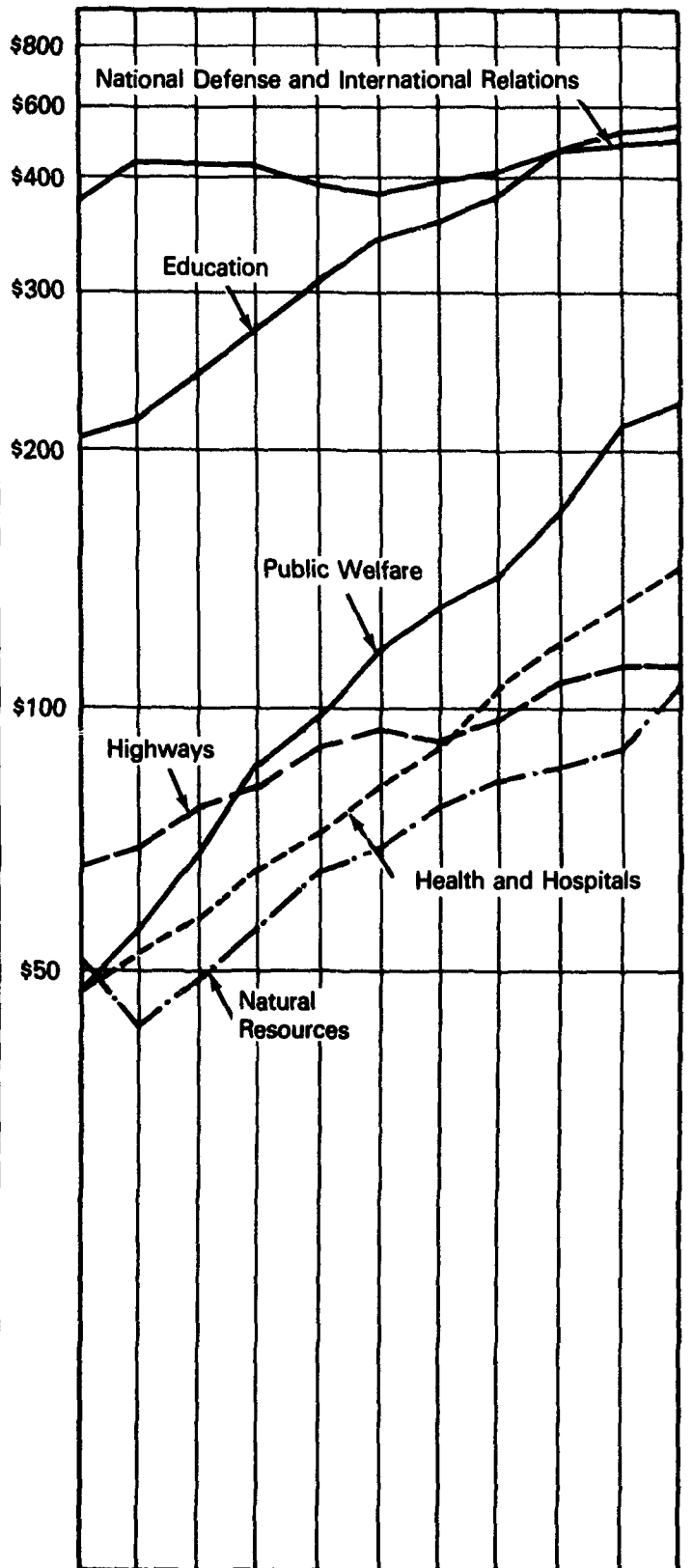
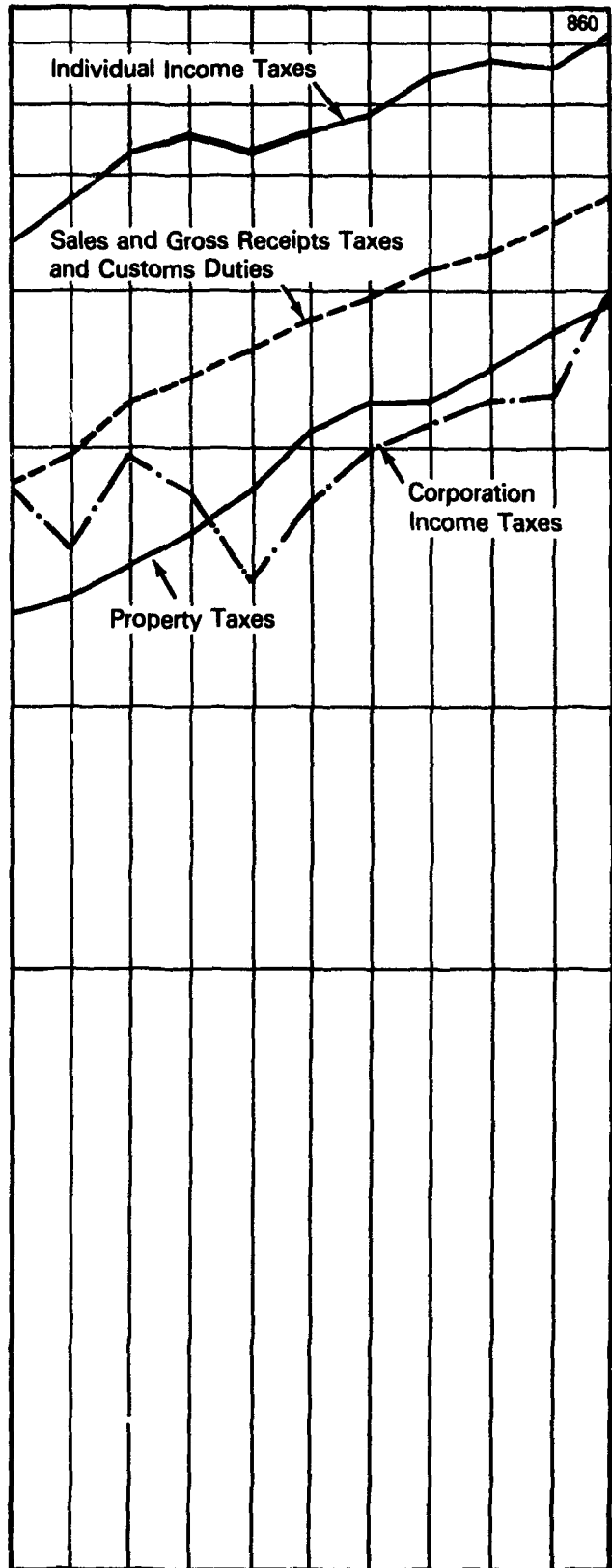
Per Capita State Payments to Local Governments for Education: 1977



Trends in Selected Major Classes of Governmental Revenue and Expenditure, 1966-67, to 1976-1977

Per Capita Revenue

Per Capita Expenditure

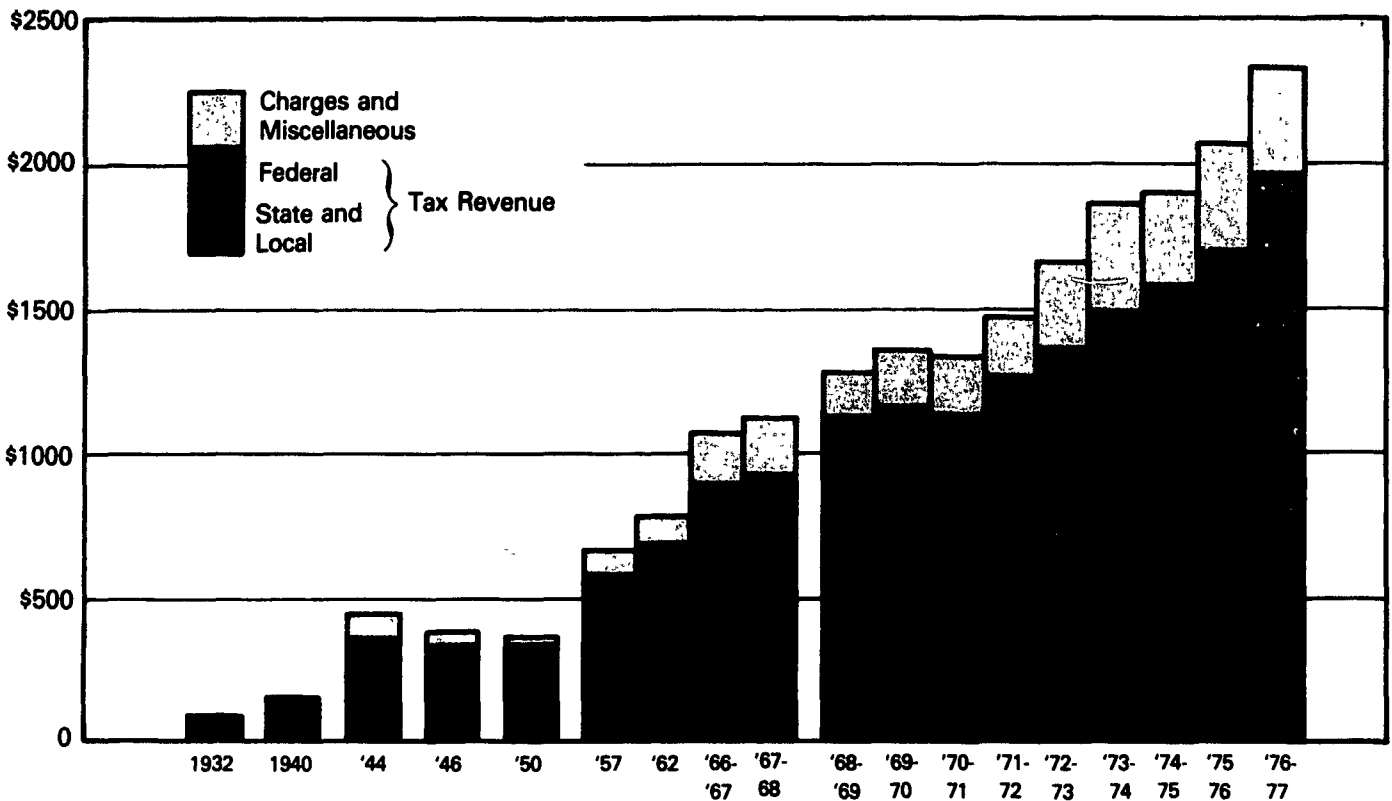


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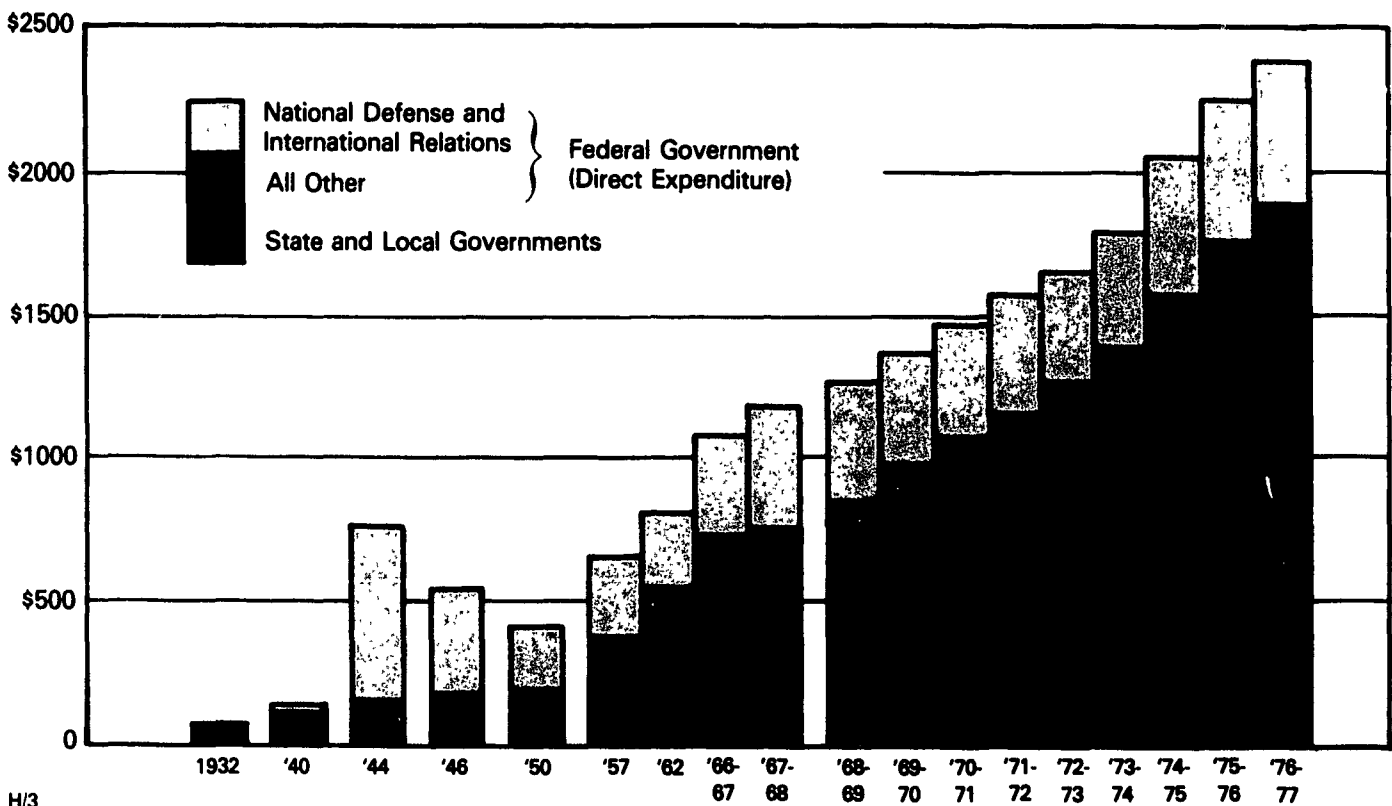
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**Per Capita Governmental General Revenue
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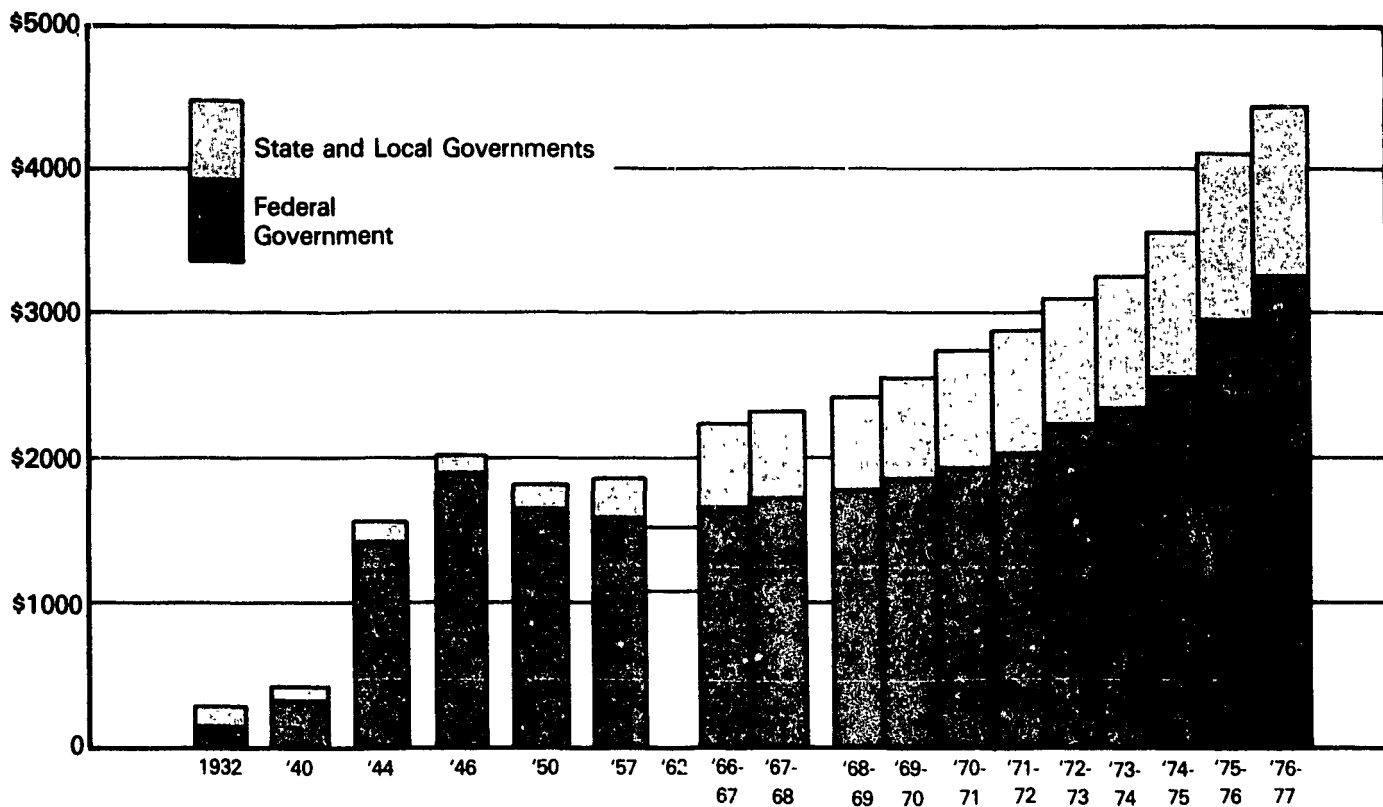
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**Per Capita Governmental General Expenditure
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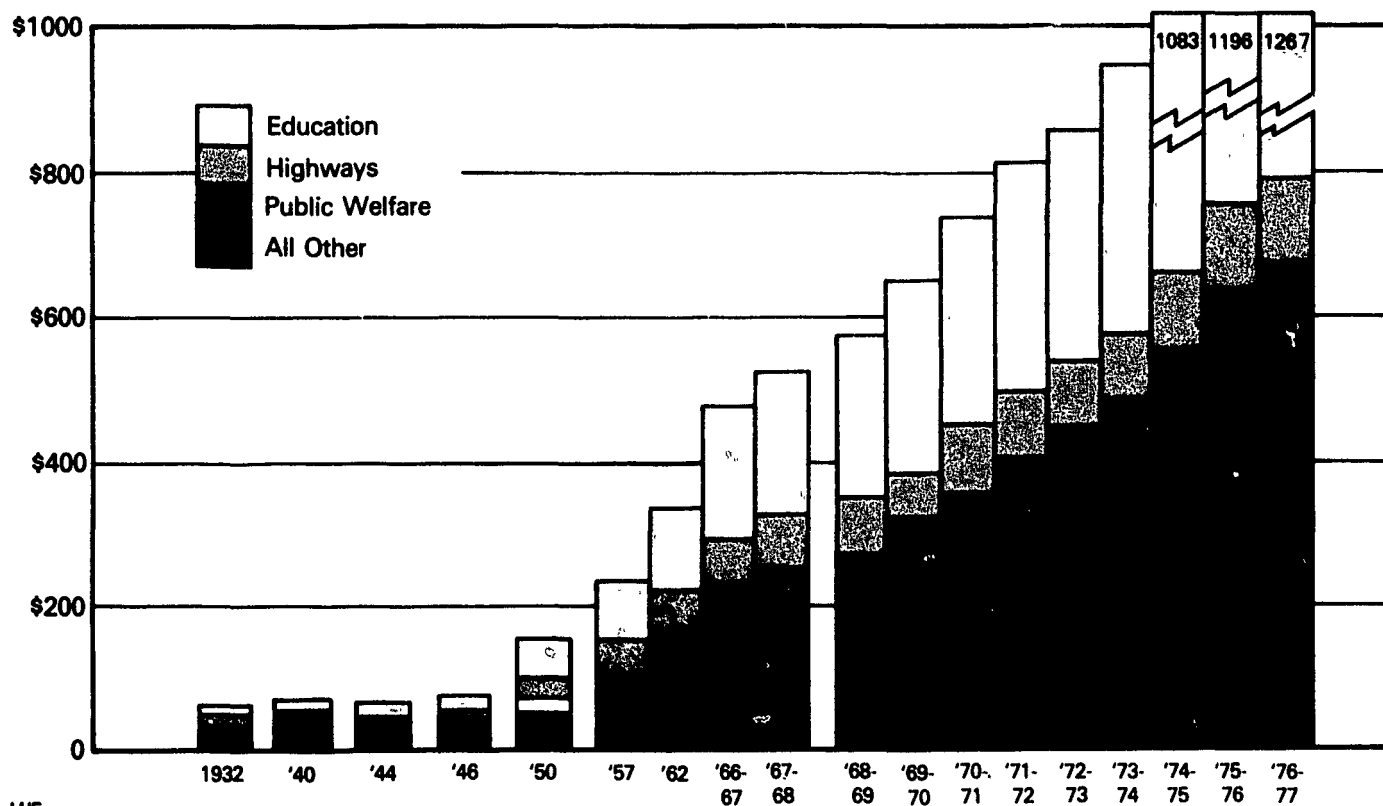
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Per Capita Governmental Debt for Selected Years, 1932 to 1976-77



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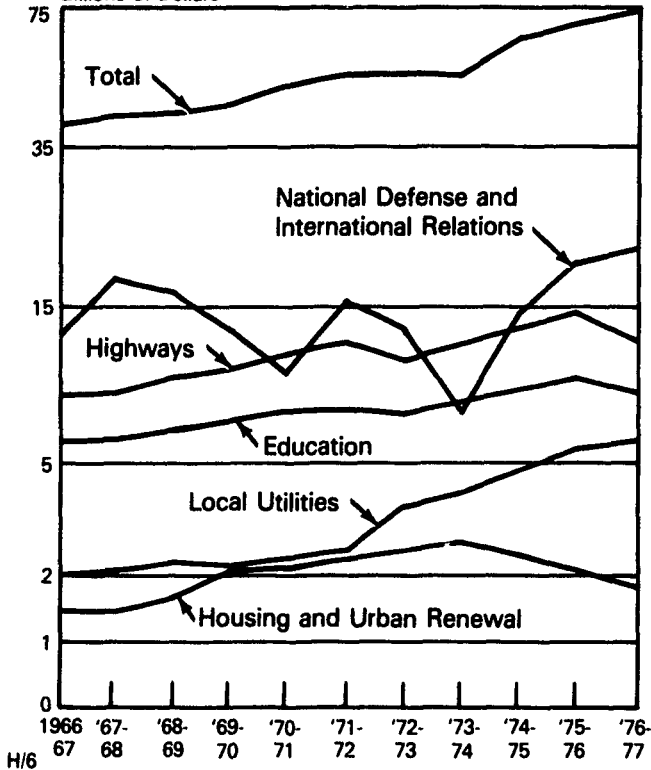
Per Capita General Expenditure of State and Local Governments for Selected Years by Function, 1932 to 1976-77



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Trends in Governmental Expenditure for Capital Outlay, in Total and for Selected Functions, 1966-67 to 1976-77

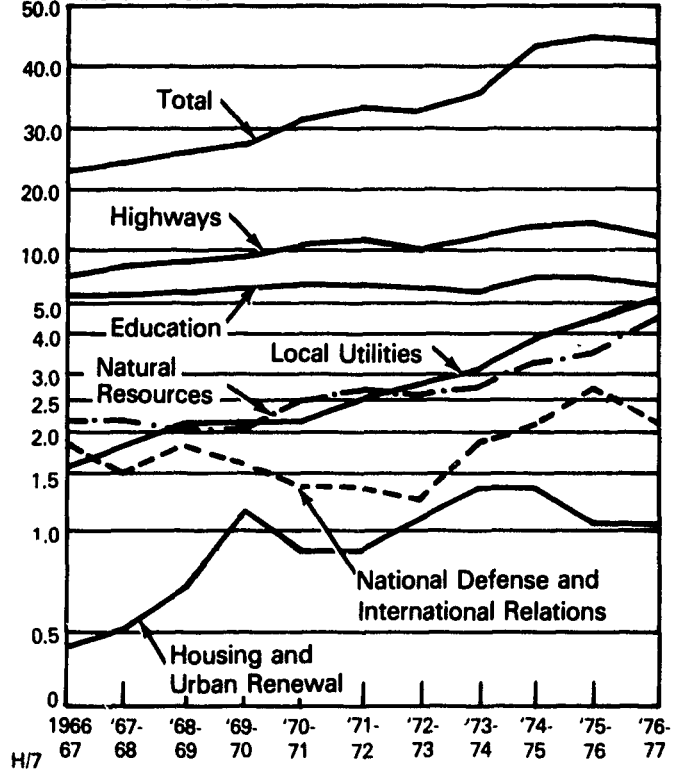
Billions of Dollars



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Trends in Governmental Expenditure for Construction, in Total and for Selected Functions, 1966-67 to 1976-77

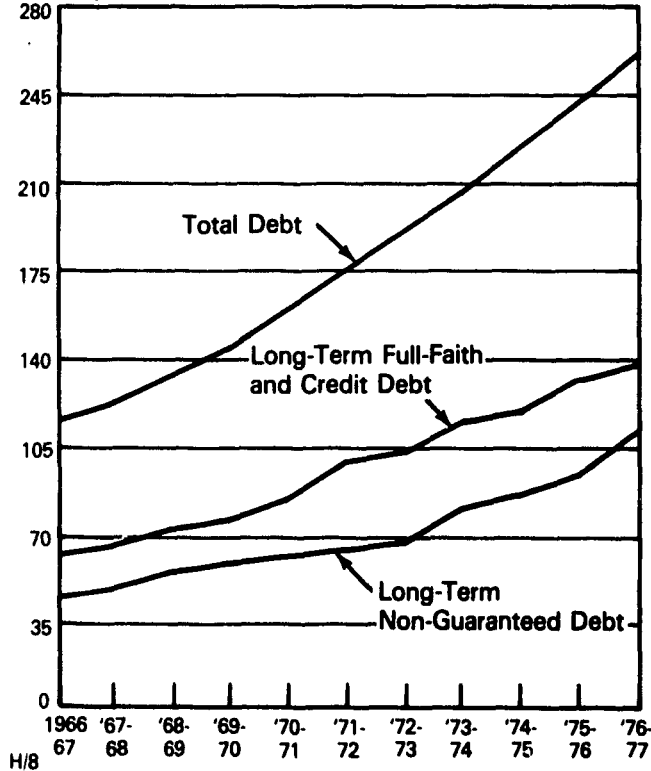
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Trends in Indebtedness of State and Local Governments, 1966-67 to 1976-77

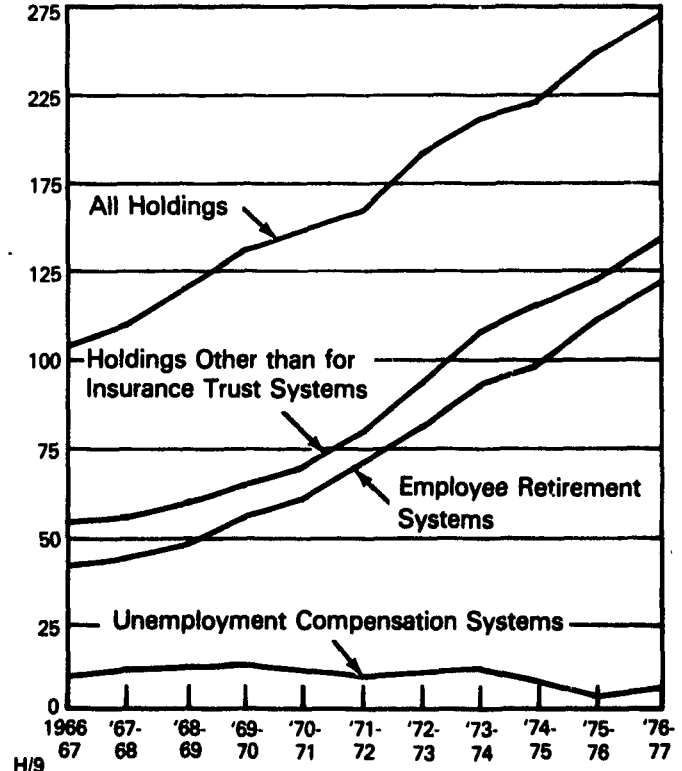
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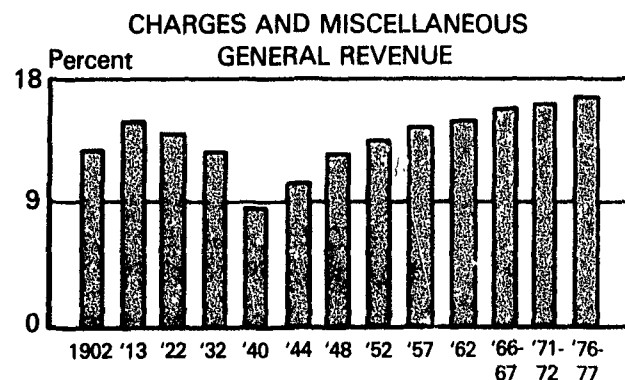
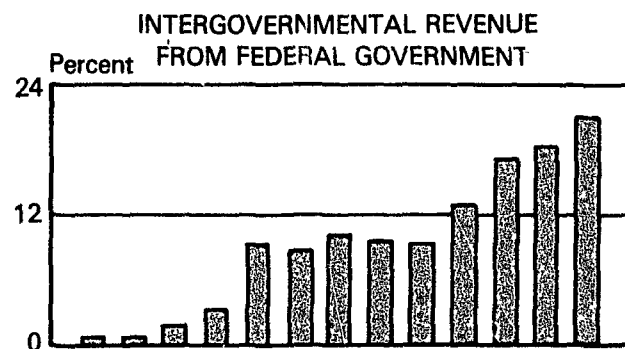
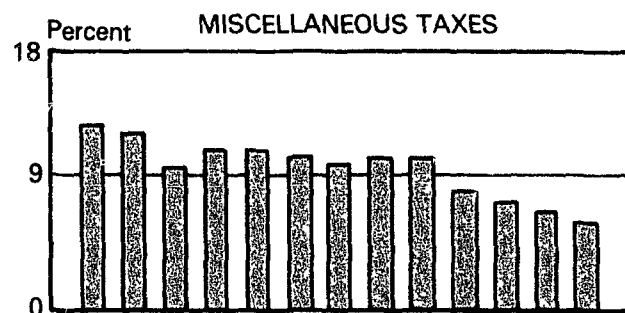
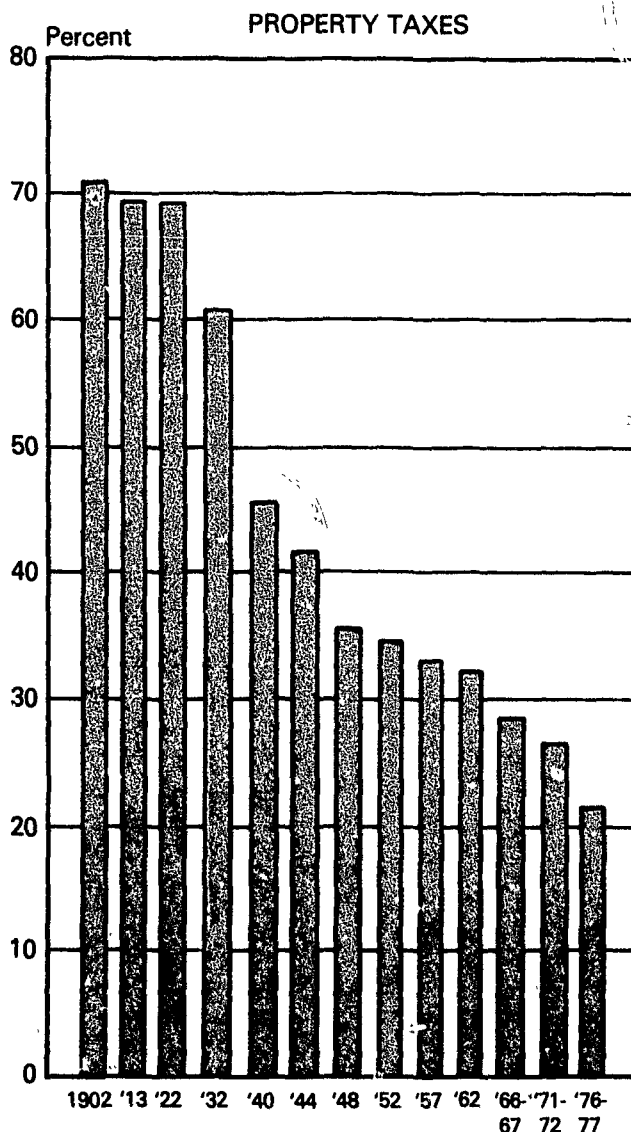
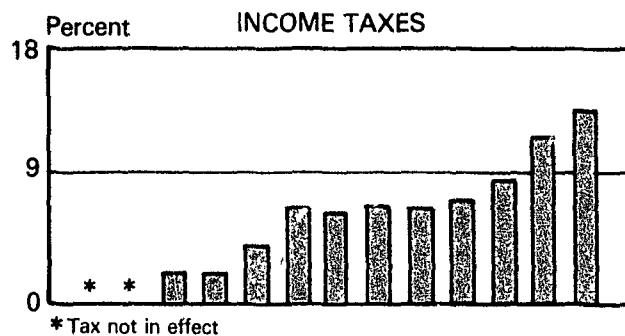
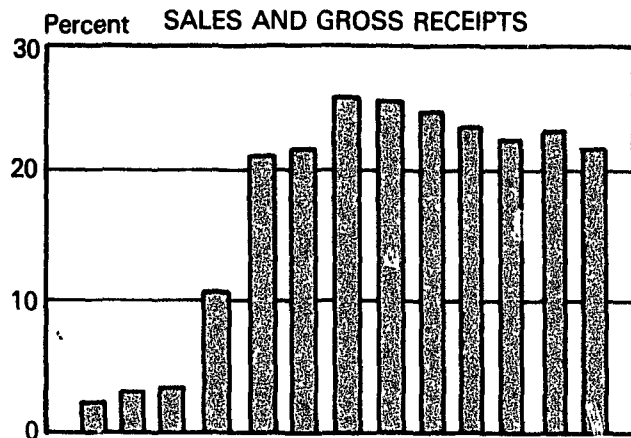
Trends in Cash and Security Holdings of State and Local Governments, 1966-67 to 1976-77

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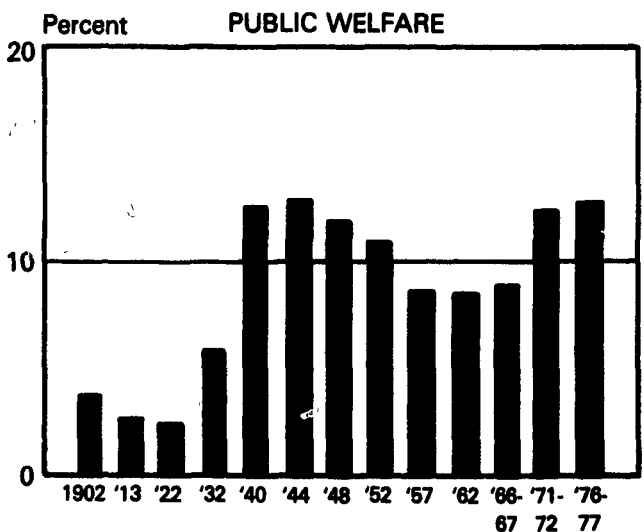
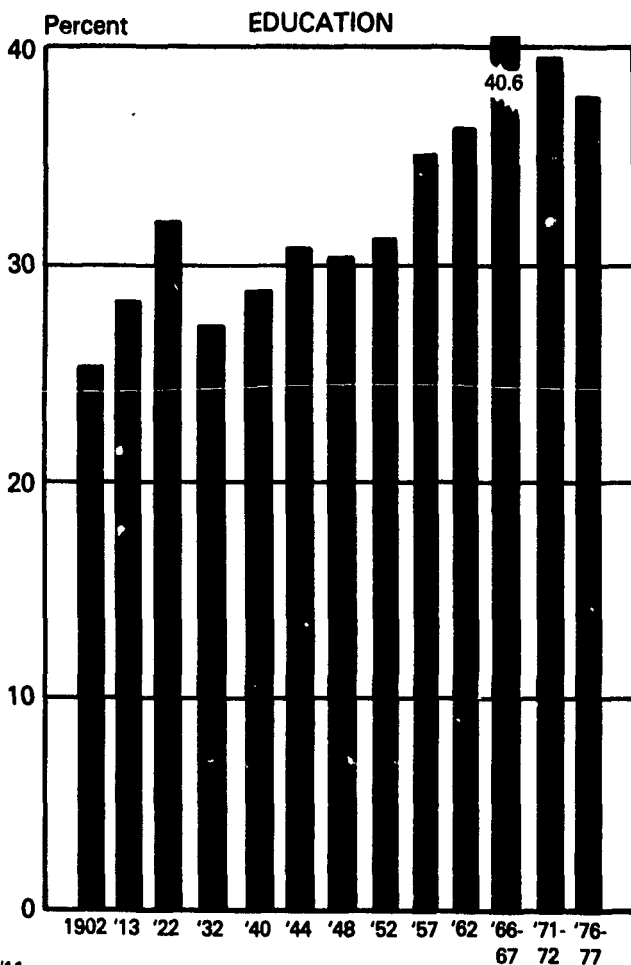
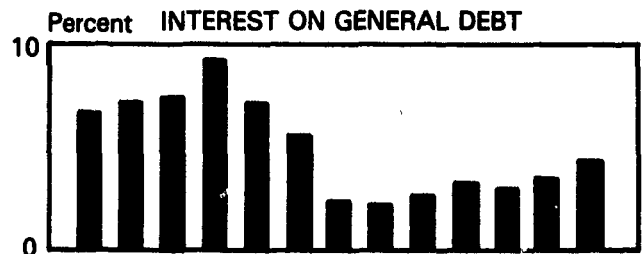
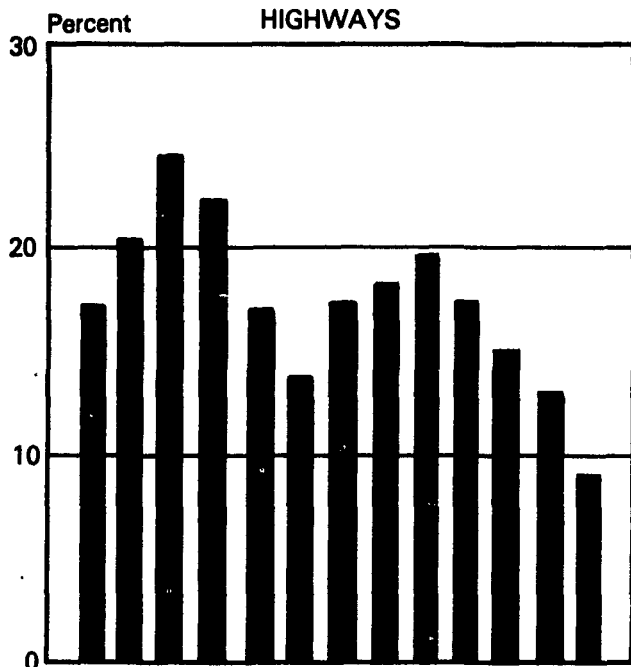
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**Percent of General Revenue of State and Local Governments
Received From Major Sources in Selected Years, 1902 to 1976-77**



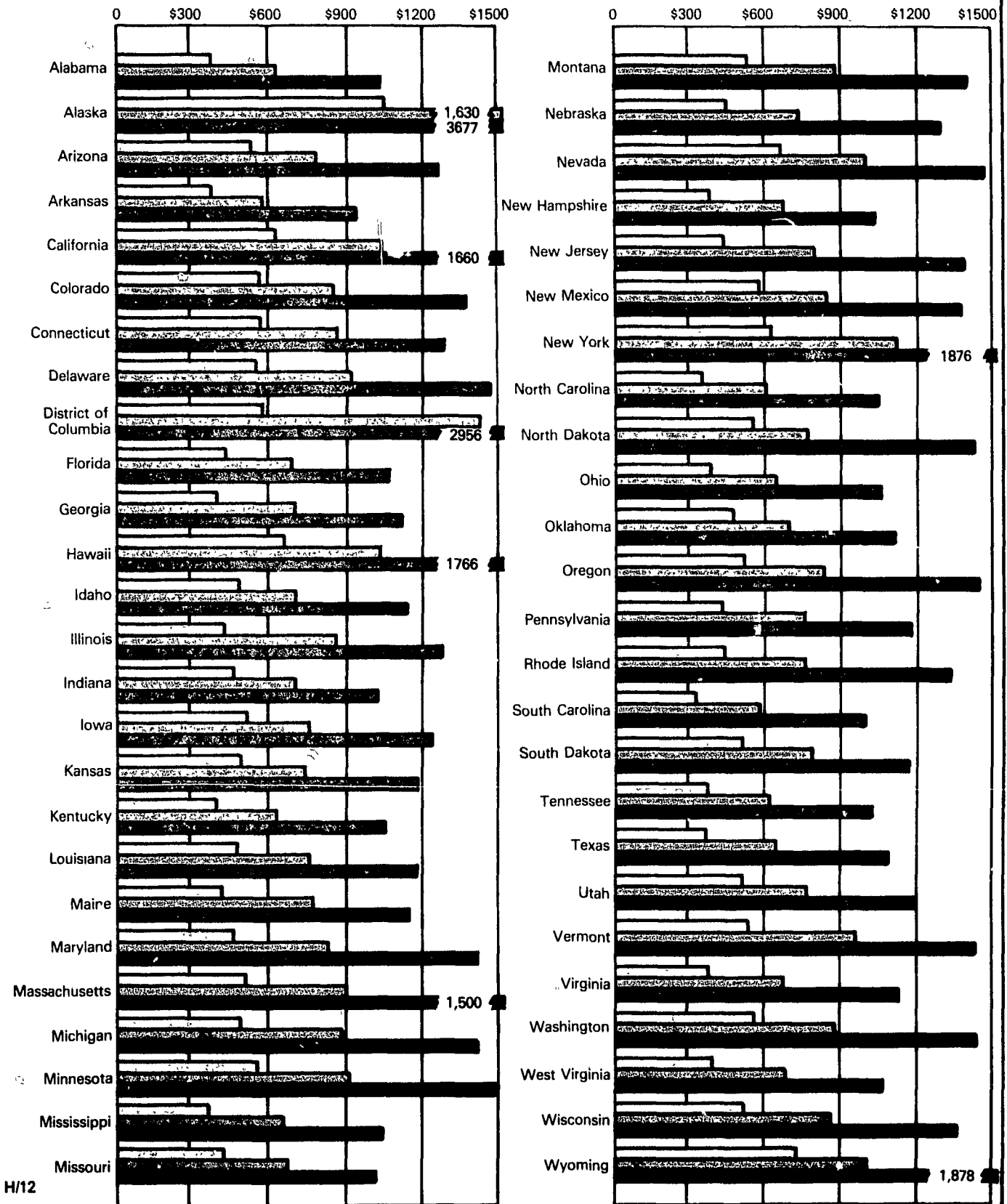
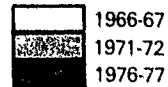
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**Percent of General Expenditure of State and Local Governments
Spent for Leading Functions in Selected Years,
1902 to 1976-77**

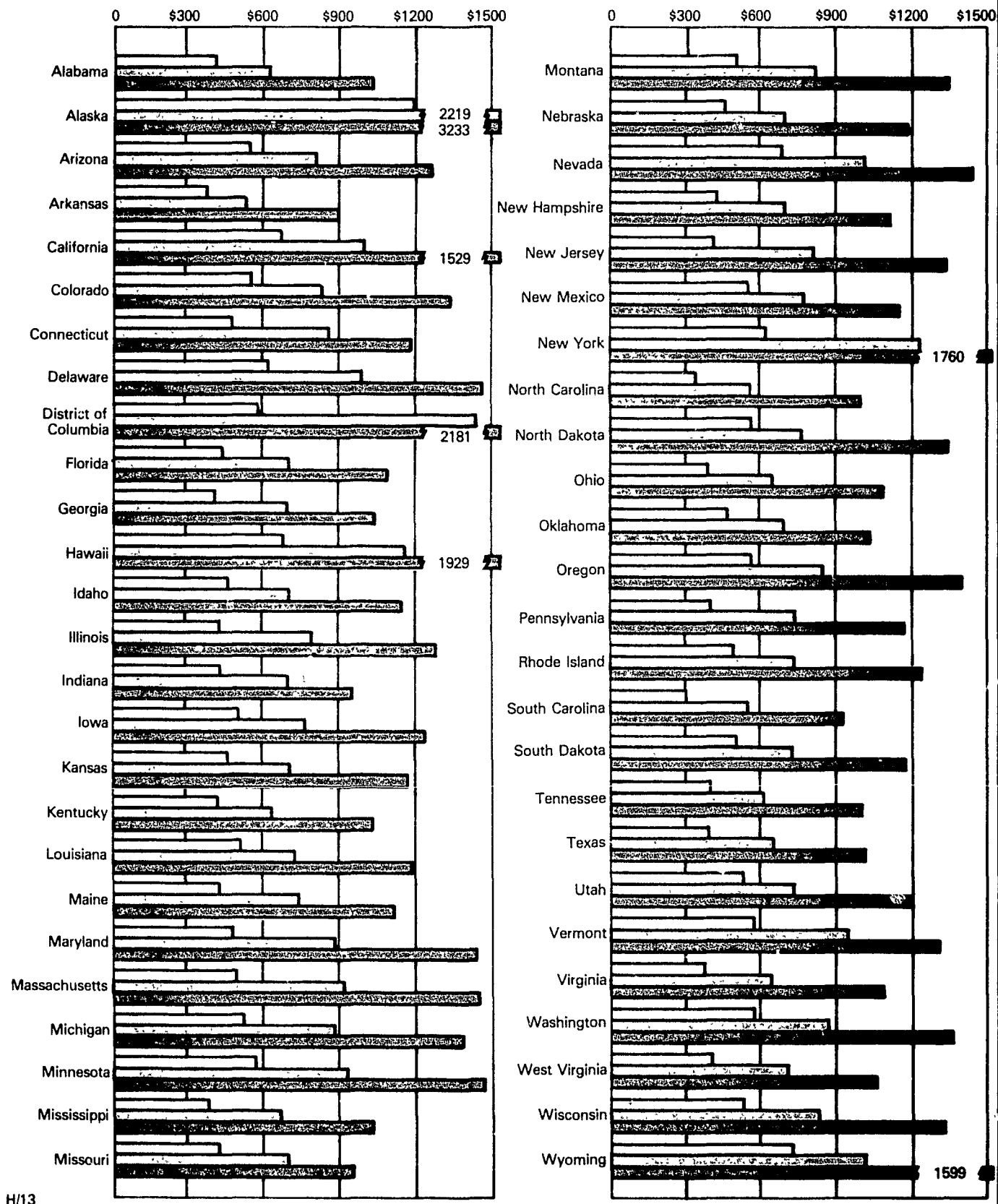
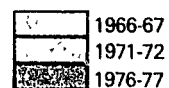


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**Per Capita General Revenue of State and Local Governments,
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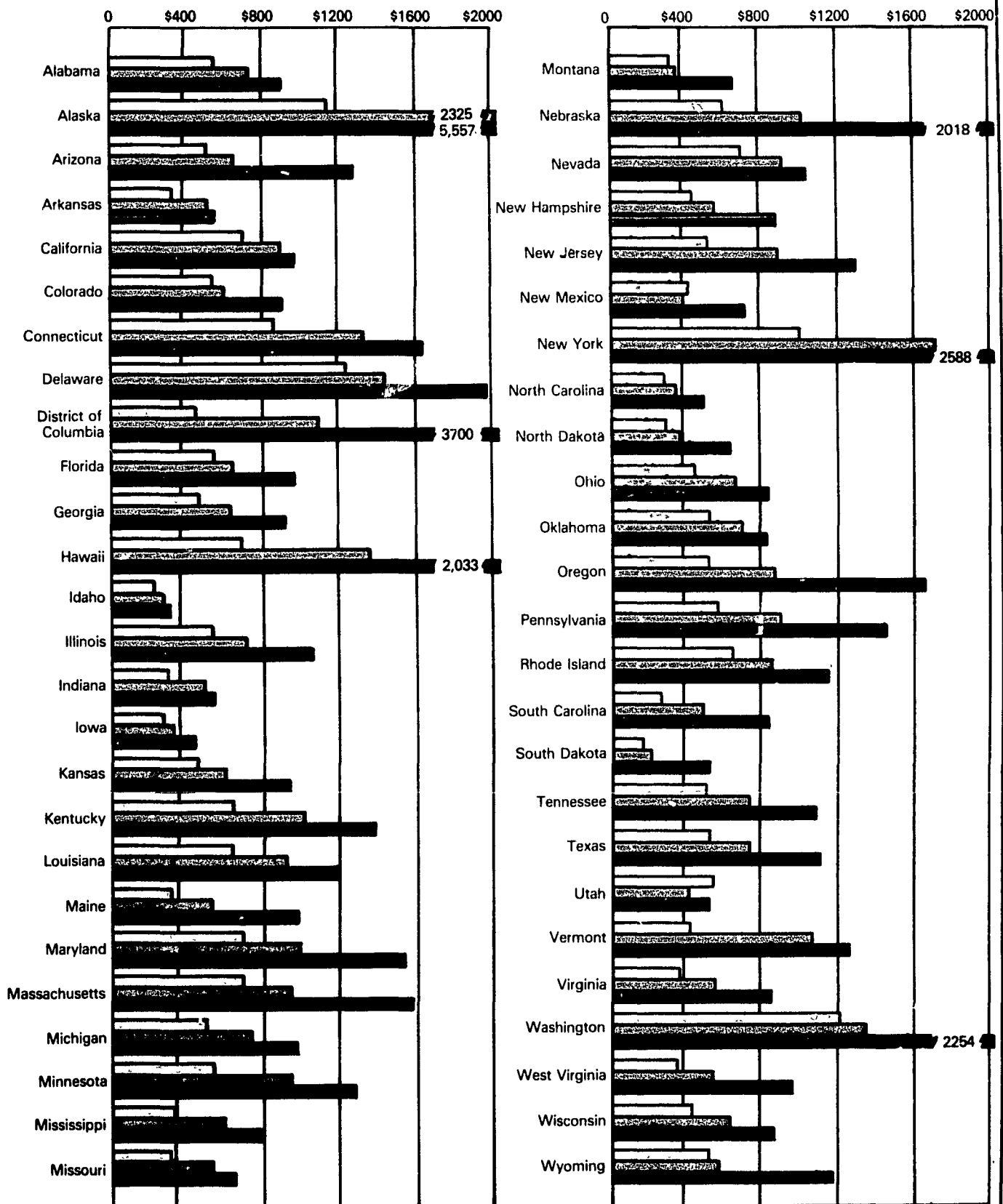
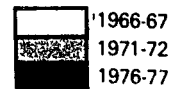


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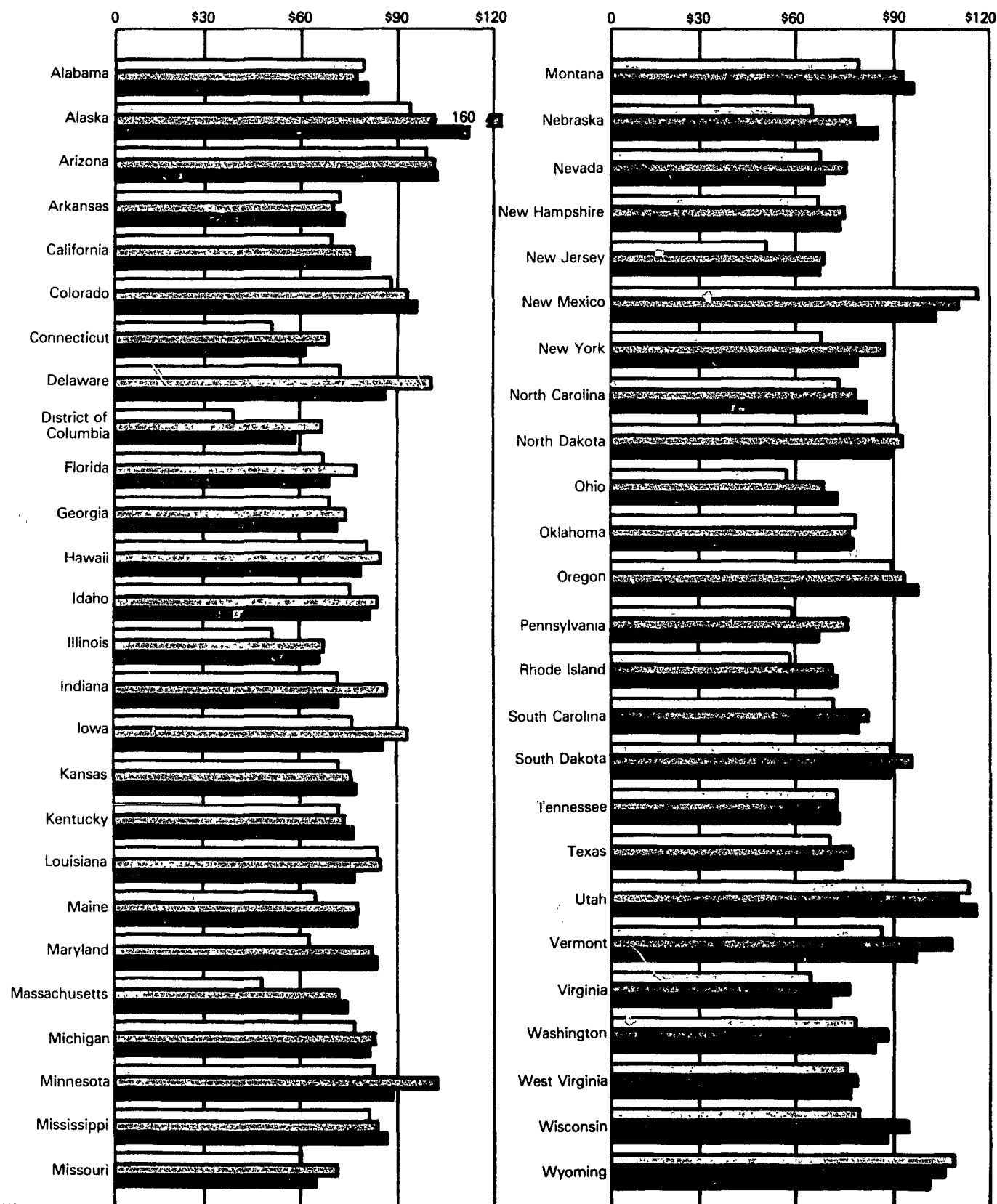
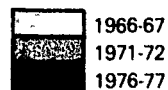
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**Per Capita Indebtedness of State and Local Governments,
for State Areas, 1966-67, 1971-72, and 1976-77.**



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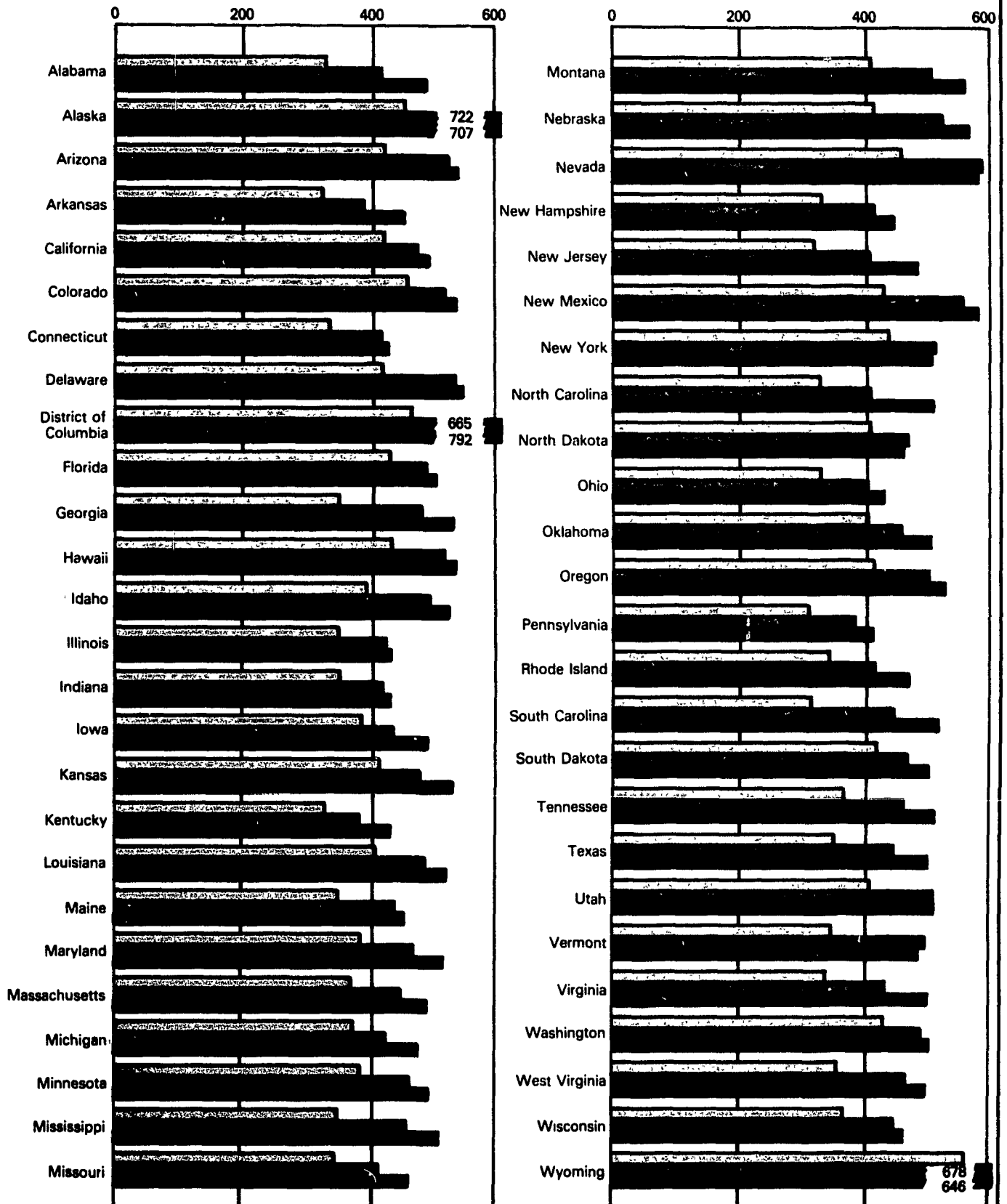
**State and Local Government Expenditure for Education
per \$1,000 of Personal Income for State Areas,
1966-67, 1971-72, and 1976-77**



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**Employment of State and Local Governments, for State Areas.
1966-67, 1971-72, and 1976-77
(Full-Time Equivalent Number per 10,000 Population)**

1966-67
1971-72
1976-77



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